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HOPE cuts force GICUTS students to move into cars

ANNA MORRIS
MOBILE LIVING EXPERT

Due to the recent cuts in the HOPE Scholarship, Georgia Institutional College & University of Thundercat Studies students have been faced with the choice of paying rent or paying tuition. This has lead many students to choose to live their lives out of cars. now This has caused a large amount of chaos within the GICUTS community.

President Dorothy Le-

land has been doing everything she can to accommodate the situation and ensure that students can live comfortably in their cars.

"We had to bring in bulldozers to knock down all of the dorms as well as West Campus to make room for more parking lots," Leland said. "We are considering also bulldozing the Centennial Center. If the students are going to live in their cars they might as well have plenty of available parking spaces."

This issue has also been



Along with having to spend a bulk of the school's money on bulldozing services, a lot of money has also been spent hiring more campus security so they could patrol the parking lots at all times. Brutal fights have been prevalent due to students being heavily dissatisfied with their next-car neighbors.

"It's been really difficult trying to study for my Calculus 8 class when my neighbors keep throwing car parties," said senior mega-advanced math major Fanta Pitt. "It's even worse when they persistently ask to get in my car to do their keg stands. I don't like being used just because I have a sunroof that's convenient for keg stands."

Until HOPE goes back to the way it was, it looks like Milledgeville is going to have to get used to an excessive amount of parking lots and full-frontal nudity at the Greenway.

affecting Milledgeville citizens. Families can no longer enjoy a nice day at the Oconee Greenway because the area has been overrun with students using the river to bathe in.

"Every Saturday my family has a picnic at the Greenway," said Milledgeville citizen and frantic mother Bobby Hope. "This tradition has been destroyed now because there are naked college students in the river. My child is 16. Her innocent eyes don't need to be exposed to these kinds of things."

LAUREN DAVIDSON / GIRL WHO WILL TAKE PICTURES OF JUST ABOUT ANYTHING



Left, Ronald Ruck falls asleep in his car also known as his home, drooling all over his pillow. Ruck no longer has a home and has to sleep in his car located in a parking lot. His car-living buddy, San Miguel, pictured in the middle and right, usually does his homework sitting on his car. The trunk seems to be the perfect substitute for a desk. You can probably guess, he doesn't have a desk—or a home—due to cuts to the HOPE scholarship. On the far right, Miguel brushes his teeth in his rear-view mirror. He said he sometimes has to swallow the toothpaste since he can't always access a sink.

Another name change in store

Leland announces official name change at April 1 press conference

MATT CHAMBERS
ONOMASTICS EXPERT

As of April 1 Georgia College's official name will be the Georgia Institutional College & University of Thundercat Studies—or in simpler terms GICUTS. The change comes just six months after the informal name change from Georgia College & State University to Georgia College.

GICUTS President Dorothy Leland announced the change at a press conference held at West Campus April 1.

"During the past 10 years we have seen tremendous changes at our university and to ensure we keep evolving we felt a new identity was needed," Leland said. "GICUTS will now allow us further separate ourselves from those other colleges and universities around the state."

Leland laid out the plans to change all university-branded materials to the new name and acronym. Effective immediately all material with Georgia College, Georgia College & State University, GCSU or GC will be immediate confiscated and sold

on eBay to help raise money for new GICUTS merchandise.

The campus shuttles and signs will be torn down and replaced with new green signs emblazoned with a green GICUTS and a winking bobcat head.

The university's mascot will remain the same and no logo change is expected, but Leland didn't close the possibility of future changes.

"While the future remains uncertain, one this is for sure—we will always be changing ourselves," Leland said. "GICUTS will remain at the forefront of

college and university name changes."

The announced changes were met with the expected apathy from students.

"What? They changed the name? Man, I couldn't really care less," said junior basket weaving major Nicholas Applebum.

Freshman poultry breeding major Kelsey Domoyer felt the same way.

"GICUTS, GC, GCSU, does it really matter? All I care about is keeping HOPE," Domoyer said.

Parking deck set to replace Front Campus

BOBBI OTIS
PARKING ADMINISTRATION EXPERT

Georgia Institutional College & University of Thundercat Studies President Dorothy Leland announced Tuesday that a new 10-story parking garage will be built on historic Front Campus to save students from having to walk long distances to class.

Dean of Students Bruce Harshbarger is happy with the decision to add the new parking option.

"Parking has been a hot topic for students for as long as I have been at GICUTS, and this new parking garage will solve everything," Harshbarger said. "The garage is as close to campus as you can get and will have over 5,000 additional parking spaces."

This project will begin construction on April 1 and will be completed on July 31. Costing \$552 million, the structure will add \$1,523 to student fees per semester for the next 25 years.

Though it is costly, the garage will feature five elevators, three vending machines on each level and a roof reminiscent of Front Campus which the garage will be built over.

Fake grass and several gazebos to provide shade will be placed on the roof of the garage. Couches will also be placed near the elevators as a rest area for students who get tired walking from their cars.

Students are excited for the new addition to campus.

"This is the best decision that GICUTS has made in years," junior Ultimate major Ariel Garrett said. "Walking from Adams Hall was too far. I would much rather drive to campus, so I can save my energy for Ultimate."

Freshman comedic studies major Drew Holly is thrilled with the idea of a parking garage on Front Campus.

"I'm really excited to have so much close parking," Holly said. "I might miss playing with my flying disc without the fear of plummeting 10 stories, but it's totally worth it. I hate having to walk the three blocks from my apartment to campus."

Parking in the deck will be free for students, faculty and staff.

Harshbarger said the new parking garage will have a positive impact for GICUTS and the city.

"At the end of the day, I am just happy that I can make the students happy," Harshbarger said. "That is all I am here for. As long as students are content with the new structure, the loss of the visual appeal of the campus doesn't matter."

New alcoholic major passes at GICUTS

KEVIN HALL
BREWING EXPERT

Learning under the influence just got easier. Students now have the opportunity to receive a major in the fine art of alcohol.

"We just want to offer the students a wider variety of majors, and this was the one that we decided upon," said new department chair Bud Wyser.

The classes offered will include: domestic beers, imported beers, the art of the martini, the perfect margarita, and shots, shots, shots, shots, shots. In these classes, students will be taught

how to properly order a drink from a bar, which beers or wines are appropriate with certain meals and they will get down into nitty-gritty rules of beer pong.

Despite the attention it has received, this new major has negatively affected many of the other majors on campus.

"Ninety percent of the student population is changing majors now," said retired Army officer and new faculty member Capt. Moar Gan. "Some of our teachers are going to have to change the classes they teach and we will also have to hire more teachers."

Alpha Epsilon Beer-

beta President Mitch Martin is making it official that every member needs to take one alcohol class per semester.

"This is the kind of stuff that promotes brotherhood," Martin said.

In addition, the program will not exclude the underage students from declaring it as their major.

"We want this to be available to everyone, so we received a special exemption for these students from the state," Wyser said.

SGA Senator Colt Draft said it's about time. Draft ran on a platform of alcohol and bar scene awareness.

"We are all college students and most of us are going to drink. We should know what we are doing," Draft said. "I can't believe more schools haven't thought of this. I'm glad to see we are leading the pack as far as this is concerned."

The student response has been a resounding approval of the new major.

"I love scotch. Scotch, scotch, scotch. Here it goes down, down into my belly," said senior mass communication major Ron Burrgandy.

Other students said it in a more eloquent way, and voiced their overall approval.

"GICUTS is now winning," said sophomore marketing major Charles Shine, who plans on changing his major to alcohol next semester. "Now I am on a drug, it's called GICUTS. It's not available because if you try it you will die. Your face will melt off and your children will weep over your exploded body."

SGA and the administration considered the small percentage of students that would disapprove, but they felt this was best for the school.

"Those who don't like this are just boring. Get over it," Draft said.

NEWS FLASH

Gotcha!

Today is April Fools Day. We hope you enjoy our satirical articles on this page. The rest of the newspaper is real, as usual. This is the only fake page... or is it? We hope you got a laugh or two out of this—I know we certainly did.

Don't forget, April Fools Day jokes can be cruel. The Colonnade does not approve of painful, or scarring pranks. Let's keep it classy Milledgeville.

QUOTEABLE

"Does anyone even read this? I doubt anyone does with all those darn-blasted Internets, Facebookies and Twitterers."

- Grandma, official old person

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NUMBER CRUNCH

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The number of hours GICUTS students spend studying each week according to a survey by the National Association for GICUTS. The survey found that 11 out of 10 students cannot study without feeling an overwhelming desire to drop out of school.

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MyCATS home to online lists

MATT CHAMBERS
SENIOR REPORTER

On March 28, Georgia College began sending out weekly emails called "GC Highlights" to announce events and information for the upcoming week.

This email, combined with the new web-based online sales and announce portals, are an effort to provide more useful, relevant information for students.

New list changes

- Weekly emails with upcoming events and announcements
- Web-based sales and announce portals under student tab of myCATS
- Students can see a title of topics as well as search by subject, author or message

The student announce and sales lists are now located under the Student tab on myCATS. The new sections in myCATS allow students to see a title of topics to see if they want to click and find more information. The lists are also searchable by subject, author or message. Messages can also have images and other things attached to them, allowing more flexibility for posts.

"This will be a pull technology versus a push technology so students will have to be proactive in order to keep up with current messages," said webmaster Barbara Monnett. "The idea is that students will be more willing to look at the messages displayed in myCATS than to check them in email. Another plus is that messages will be delivered individually in a more timely manner and will not have to wait until a certain time of day to get a collection of messages."

Monnett worked with SGA and Instructional Technology Support Specialist Jay Lancaster to devise the new system. Monnett was responsible for adding the new channels on myCATS while Lancaster worked on the conversion process. SGA helped give student feedback and input.

"Barbara Monnett and Jay Lancaster had been wanting to upgrade the system. They've been working on (the change) for a while," said junior Maxwell Pichan, chair of the SGA taskforce for the project. "They were noticing a lot of students were just deleting the emails."

Unlike the previous system, the new GC Highlight emails will not have an opt-out option, according to Pichan. Pichan hopes that students utilize the new sales and announce lists more than in the past.

"We think it's a really great system," Pichan said. "Before it looked like it was coming from a typewriter, it's definitely a big upgrade."

Monnett feels the new system will allow students to find what they want quicker.

"I hope students will value the idea of messages not being sent to their email where they sometimes get lost in the total amount of emails everyone receives," Monnett said. "They can now go and view the email at their convenience and will not have to search their emails for specific pieces of information."

BOBBI OTIS
STAFF REPORTER

A new on-campus radio station, WRGC, began broadcasting from West Campus March 30, reaching 62,000 people across six counties in Middle Georgia.

Programming for the station includes the complete Georgia Public Broadcasting programming package and tentatively will add up to 15 hours of local programming by fall.

GPB programming will include popular National Public Radio shows "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered."

From 5 to 8 a.m. Monday

through Friday, WRGC listeners will be able to get updated news and coverage of arts and sports by listening to "Morning Edition."

Listeners can tune in to "All Things Considered" from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday as well. "All Things Considered" is a mix of news, interviews, commentaries, reviews and features.

Other shows include: "Ab's Place," a jazz show that plays emerging artists, "Car Talk," a show that provides car advice, tips and answers to car questions, "Talk of the Nation," an exchange of opinions about news among others.

Georgia College got involved with the creation of this station because it noticed a lack of GPB programming services in the Middle Georgia area. WRGC now fills the void for Baldwin, Putnam, Morgan, Jones, Wilkinson and parts of Jasper counties.

The station will be broadcasting 24 hours a day with an award-winning broadcast journalist at the helm.

Mike Wooten was named the Operations Manager for WRGC 88.3 FM. Wooten has 13 years of experience in broadcast. Before applying at WRGC Wooten worked in news talk radio for Cox Radio stations WGAU and

WXKT in Athens.

"This is a really unique opportunity because you don't often get the chance to be part of a new radio station from the ground up," Wooten said. "I'm excited to have a chance to manage the station and bring quality public radio to the area. Since I've mostly worked in broadcast news, it's a new and exciting challenge both personally and professionally."

WRGC will offer mass communication students at Georgia College an opportunity to gain experience in a professional ra



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Geography Bee at Georgia College

Georgia College will host the state-level portion of the annual National Geographic Bee for the 10th consecutive year at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, April 1 in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. This year's moderator will be Dr. Warner A. Belanger. Out of 100 first-place fourth to eighth grade finalists, only one will advance to the national finals hosted by Alex Trebek at the National Geography Society's Washington D.C. headquarters May 24 and 25.

QUOTEABLE

"I honestly don't know what they could do to help prevent that. ... Maybe if we walked around with scissors and just cut the person's cigarette off their face."

- Jared Powell, junior

rhetoric major

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Number of rapes on campus that have been reported to Public Safety in the past three years, two of which occurred in the 2010-11 academic year. See page 5 for more.

Serve assists with technological issues

MATT CHAMBERS
SENIOR REPORTER

The Serve Help Desk has seen an increase in work requests this semester. Serve is the technology help center for Georgia College students, faculty and staff. The service assists campus members with a variety of tasks from computer repairs to technology purchases and workshops.

"There's 71 open tickets (as of March 16)," said Director of Technology Support Services, James Carlisle. "Those are tickets that haven't been assigned to technicians. Some are myCATS, student Google passwords, repairs...just different stuff."

Last semester, Serve handled 129 work requests. This year that number has already increased almost 60



BOBBI OTIS / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Junior management information systems major Tony Deleza works on computers for students, faculty and staff at Serve Help Desk. There are 71 open tickets that have yet to be assigned to technicians for work this semester.

percent to 217.

"Add a couple hundred on top of (this semester's total) for the things we take care of when students come in," said Technology Support Technician Joe Kelley. "A lot of the student stuff

doesn't get in our information system."

The help desk has six student workers, two temporary employees and two full-time employees—one currently on medical leave.

Those 10 employ-

ees serve both faculty and staff and students equally.

"It's split evenly (between faculty and students)," Carlisle said. "I feel bad for both sides when they're having to stand in line behind one an-

other. It seems like there should be separation."

For students, Serve can help with computer recommendations, device registration, email set up and computer repairs. Almost 90 percent of the computers problems Serve sees are from viruses and malware, Carlisle said. Students can bring their computers to Serve to have them repaired when problems arise.

"We get roughly 60 to 80 (computer repairs) in the beginning of the semester. The first of the semester is really busy, the middle is so-so and then in the end it picks up," Carlisle said. "(Serve employees) have about 10 (repairs) that they're working on at any time."

Due to the high number, the turnaround time on repairs

is not always as fast as Carlisle would hope.

"The biggest challenge I would say is... (to) provide a timely service," Carlisle said. "In a dream world I would love it to be an hour. It's generally three to five days, which is not bad. It's sometimes longer and that gets frustrating for students."

If Serve cannot fix a computer, it sends the machine off to an outside service provider, which can take even longer.

Serve provides technology quotes, purchases and set up for faculty and staff. The help desk also aids in any technological problems on campus. In addition, Serve is responsible for making email accounts and passwords for new faculty and staff members.

Skate park proposal in the works

REBECCA BURNS
SENIOR REPORTER

A city-sanctioned skate park discussion emerged from Milledgeville City Council earlier this month, six years after it shut down ramps next to the Golden Pantry. Immediately after the 2005 closing, City Councilwoman Jeannette Walden's comments on finding a better place for a new skate park.

"I really want us to find a safer, cleaner, nicer place for (the children)," Walden told The Baldwin Bulletin in 2005.

However, no suitable proposal was reached and the subject vanished from the council's agenda until three weeks ago. The skate park discussion was resurrected by City Councilman Philip Joiner who believes the community's interest in a skate park has not faded.

"(Ms. Walden,) you wanted to find a safer, cleaner, nicer place. That was six years ago and the interest is still there. There are about 14 million people in our country who take up skateboarding and roller blading as a hobby. Each weekend three new skate parks go up," Joiner said.

Joiner said the park would provide a healthy alternative all around for young people in the community.

"Team sports are wonderful but (some people) don't enjoy team sports," Joiner said. "Idle time is not something we want for our youth who would be the predominant ones using the skate park. As obesity rates continue to rise, this would promote an active lifestyle. It's an activity that they can engage in that promotes endurance and develops creativity."

Joiner also suggests that a park would encourage the younger generation to get more involved in the community.

"It draws them into the civic process when a municipality gives them a gift of something like a skate park," Joiner said. "There are many many examples if we continue to look at this and research this. All across the country... where these are constructed youth take on quite a bit of responsibility for them. It engages them and connects them to their community in way we otherwise would not be able to."

Safety issues were the main reasons behind the close of the previous skate park in 2005.

"It was a space that was not sanctioned by the city and had some risks and the city made the safe choice to protect its citizens and close it down," Joiner said.

James Jordan, City Attorney, said a new city-sanctioned skate park would not cause tremendous liability issues.

"In regards to the liability issue, a properly designed and maintained skate park is no different from any other recreational facility we have at Central Park," Jordan said.

No specifics have been attached to the undertaking of a new skate park. The size, whereabouts and price tag of such a venture will continue to be explored as agreed by the council; however, the possibility of Bonner Park was discussed. According to

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Student fee promotes a greener campus

Green Fee Committee grants money to support sustainability projects

ANNA MORRIS
STAFF WRITER

The Green Fee fund still has \$50,000 to distribute for projects around campus.

The Green Fee is designed to take students' fees and use them to turn Georgia College into a more environmentally friendly campus.

The Green Fee, which is actually a sub-fee of the Student Activities fee, was originally proposed three years ago but took until last spring to get approved by SGA, the mandatory student fee committee and Georgia College President Dorothy Leland.

The program has approximately \$50,000 to use. Any Georgia College student, faculty or registered student organization, is allowed to propose an idea, but each project must be conducted by a student and advised by a faculty member. The proposed project has to be based at the university, and according to Julia Metzker, professor of chemistry and member of the Green Fee committee, most proposals must be researched.

"Each project has a research component to it," Metzker said. "If the project is well researched then it won't die. This gives students the chance to use the campus as a sort of lab."

Each project that passes through the system and is approved is allotted \$5,000. If the program gains

At a Glance: Proposal Process

Step 1:	Step 2:	Step 3:	Step 4:	Committee Project Ideas
Find a faculty member to advise the project	Propose project to the Green Fee Committee	Research the proposed project	Receive money to implement or proposal rejection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy and water conservation in the residence halls - More recycling bins in the halls of campus building

more success in the next few years, the fee per student may increase slightly according to Metzker.

Loribeth Berry, a junior environmental science major, feels that this fee is different from other fees.

"The best thing about it is that the money is intended for student use," Berry said. "We are really hoping to see students step up and apply for these grants and start making green changes on our campus."

Along with Metzker, the committee is comprised of 11 students coming from a variety of majors, and four other faculty members, one from each of the four colleges: Sam Mutiti, Will Hobbs, Cynthia Orms, and Doug Oetter. In the near future, Metzker would like to see several representatives from each major join the committee.

One of the students on the committee, sophomore environmental

science major Colin Maldonado, is part of the review council and oversees the received proposals.

"Me and several other members on the committee will receive proposals and grade them according to a specific evaluation criteria," Maldonado said. "If the proposal can clearly measure success of the project, provide an explicit structure for conducting the research, and is in line with Georgia College's sustainability goals, we will present it to the full committee. If accepted, the full committee will then allocate specific funding for the project."

Members of the committee are also allowed to write proposals and have them reviewed by other members. They can also take part in projects that other students initiate.

Allison Barfield, a freshman chemistry major and member of the committee, is currently working on

a composting project with Metzker and other students that involves composting scraps from the dining hall and grass clippings.

Recently, the Green Fee committee hosted two pre-planning clinics where students could come and suggest ideas. Although a few ideas were proposed and are now being reviewed, the committee would like to have seen a few more students at the meetings.

"We are seeking out greater participation by students, because it is only us who are able to actually conduct the research, and each project could use at least three to four students," Maldonado said.

Metzker said the Green Fee's biggest obstacle is communicating with the students. In order to get the word out about this pro

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Sexual assault, trauma issues go under-reported on campus

KATELYN HEBERT
SENIOR REPORTER

In the past three years, five rapes on campus have been reported to Public Safety, two of which occurred in the 2010-11 academic year.

"As any sex crimes that occur, probably what actually gets reported is only a third. You're lucky if it's a half," Public Safety Major Joe Grant said. "There's two thirds that don't get reported."

Prevalence on campus

Sexual assaults aren't the only thing being reported on campus.

Statistics from Counseling Services show that the number of occurrences of trauma have been increasing over the past few years.

"In 2008 about two percent of our students coming in said they had experienced some trauma, and in 2009, 22 percent were reporting that," said Director of Counseling Services Mary Jane Phillips. "It doesn't all relate to (sexual trauma), but some sort of trauma experience

in their lives."

But she points out these statistics may be increasing because more students feel comfortable reporting trauma than in the past.

Of the students surveyed by Counseling Services in 2011, 16 percent have reported experiencing sexual violence, whether it be rape, attempted rape, sexual assault, stalking or abuse by an intimate partner.

In addition, 10.5 percent reported having experienced some form of childhood sexual abuse. This data was accrued from a survey most students take before appointments at Counseling Services.

The director of the Women's Resource Center, Jennifer Graham-Stephens, is on the front lines for aiding students who have suffered from sexual trauma.

"This semester I've had a couple

(of students). Last semester I had a couple, but there's lots more (students) that I hear about things happening to, but they don't necessarily come see me," Graham-Stephens said. "So I know that a whole lot more is happening than just what people come and tell me."

Specifics

"Statistically one in four college women is going to be victimized during her time in college and I would say that probably holds true on our campus," Graham-

Stephens said. "And when we talk about sexual assault and that one in four statistic, it's not just one in four women will be raped; it's one in four will be sexually assaulted."

Sexual assault can include anything from rape, to unwanted touching, to being kissed when it is not wanted.

"Just because you were sexually assaulted but it wasn't a rape, doesn't make it any less traumatizing to that person," Graham-Stephens said. "They still will feel a lot of the same feelings, shame, embarrassment and not knowing what to do about it or who to go talk to."

Typically, a victim of sexual trauma or assault goes through phases including denial and trying to return to normalcy. The event usually resurfaces before they can deal with the full repercussions of the trauma.

"It's almost universal for people to report that the most dominant aspect of the experience for them was the terror," Phillips said.

Every person's struggle is different and understanding where he or she is in the recovery process is extremely important, according to Phillips.

Side effects of this trauma can include shame, embarrassment, misplaced guilt, post-traumatic stress disorder and depression.

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Sexual Assault in Georgia

Rape:

A person commits the offense of rape when he has carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will or a female who is less than ten years of age. Carnal knowledge in rape occurs when there is any penetration of the female sex organ by the male sex organ. The fact that the person allegedly raped is the wife of the defendant shall not be a defense to a charge of rape.

Sexual Battery:

A person commits the offense of sexual battery when he or she intentionally makes physical contact with the intimate parts (the primary genital area, anus, groin, inner thighs, or buttocks of a male or female and the breasts of a female) of the body of another person without the consent of that person.

Aggravated Sexual Battery:

A person commits the offense of aggravated sexual battery when he or she intentionally penetrates with a foreign object (any article or instrument other than the sexual organ of a person) the sexual organ or anus of another person without the consent of that person.

Source: gcsu.edu

New additions to MyEdu helps improve student success

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STAFF WRITER

Georgia College is one of the 700 universities that MyEdu provides its services. MyEdu is an online education management tool that allows students registered on the site to track their degree progress.

Due to an increase in popularity, the site has recently added additional student services. These services include a textbook comparison engine, credit manager, course fit, degree

planner and degree timeline.

MyEdu has been working to make these changes to their website in time for college registration. Although the services were available for Fall 2011 registration, many students were unaware of the changes.

"I haven't been aware of anything that's been changed," said sophomore pre-outdoor education major Keaton Anderson. "I didn't know anything about it."

MyEdu is working on advertising and educating students

on their new features. Many of the features fine tune practices that students have used in the past.

For example, many students map out multiple schedules in the event they do not get the classes they need for registration. MyEdu has created a course fit service that will help students utilize the best options for their future classes.

The course fit takes into account professor grade point averages, professor ratings and class times.

This will help students avoid the amount of time spent researching professors on websites such as RateMyProfessors.com.

"Students can design the best class schedule using official GCSU information," said Kathryn Walker, the MyEdu media coordinator.

The textbook comparison engine automatically discovers the cheapest priced textbooks in relation to the student's schedule. MyEdu searches various textbook stores such as

Abe Books, Amazon, Chegg, eCampus and more in order to find the cheapest textbook deals, according to their website.

"Students can see the books required for their courses and check out the cheapest prices from a variety of bookstores in addition to comparing the price of renting or buying a book," Walker said.

Degree Timeline is a feature that allows students to see a semester-by-semester plan of classes so they are able to

arrange their difficult classes amongst easier ones to lighten the semester load.

"I've never heard of (the new service) but it sounds really helpful," said sophomore psychology major Taylor Noicerini. "This can help organize my classes."

MyEdu's Degree Planner helps students see the courses required for graduation, similar to DegreeWorks on myCATS.

"It's really cool they are

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Two Years That Will Change Your Life

On-campus smoking ban still a work in progress

KEVIN HALL
STAFF WRITER

Lack of enforcement causes students to ignore smoking ban that was mandated June 1.

"There is really no enforcement," said Director of Wellness Programs Dave Terrell. "We've talked with Public Safety, but they aren't going around and enforcing this. It's self-policed."

The hope is that students who are smokers just respect the nonsmokers and use the smoking stations provided. Terrell has some advice for the nonsmokers who happen to see someone having a cigarette outside a designated smoking area.

"Just remind them that we are a campus that has a designated smoking area policy," Terrell said.

Senior psychology major Rae Weber feels the smoking policy need some tweaking.

"I find the smoking stations to be obsolete. You are already outside and by forcing all

smokers to be at the same area it is only making it worse to walk through those designated areas. Not to mention trying to huddle in all together when it rains," Weber said.

According to Terrell, there is only one system that has seen a one hundred percent success rate.

"Our Director of Student Health Services went to a conference put on by the Southern College Health Association (in 2010) and saw that four schools including Georgia College instituted some kind of smoking policy on their campus," Terrell said. "Three of them are doing the same thing we are, and the other implemented a complete ban of smoking on campus and that is the only one that was completely successful."

He suggests the designated smoking areas leaves room for a lot of leeway, but SGA and the University Senate wanted to be a little lenient with the policy.

"The other three schools found it very difficult to en-

force since there is really no penalty. I think they helped a little bit but I still see people smoking outside the stations a good bit," said Alice Loper, Director of Student Health Services. "I personally don't think it's going to be totally effective unless we are completely tobacco free."

Some students believe that the designated smoking areas are not recognizable enough, and could be part of the issue.

"Make them more recognizable. I can't think of one place I know for sure is a designated smoking area," said senior sociology major Ashley Lamb. "Maybe professors should start incorporating where they are located into their syllabus on the first day of class so that people are more informed."

Others cannot really think of anything practical to keep students from using the smoking stations.

"I honestly don't know what they could do to help prevent that. I've seen people doing it all over campus," said junior

rhetoric major Jared Powell. "Maybe if we walked around with scissors and just cut the person's cigarette off their face."

Some students even believe that the smoking stations are more of a waste.

"I don't see it being that effective. People smoke outside of them all the time," said senior biology major Michael Christopher. "Plus, it is outside. That amount of second hand smoke isn't detrimental."

Loper doesn't believe that students should see the smoking stations as a bad thing.

"I don't think the smoking areas should be negative because it was a good faith effort, but the only way to be totally effective is a complete ban," Loper said.

Terrell said if smokers are tired of walking back and forth to the smoking stations they could try to quit with help from the school.

"We offer a smoking ces-

Smoking page 7



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Freshman math major Isaac Heyman is not smoking in a designated smoking area. He is instead behind Arts & Sciences. The smoking ban put in place June 1 is not strictly enforced.

Language lab offers students tutoring, study space

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STAFF WRITER

For anyone wanting to learn a language, whether they are enrolled in that language course or not, one of the resources available on campus is the Modern Languages and Cultures Lab. Some of its amenities include free tutoring, homework assistance, access to a library of books, media and advanced software to Georgia College students, faculty, and staff.

"In 2010 we had more than 2,500 students in one semester," said Aurora Castillo, the Director of the MLC lab. "They go for class or tutoring or lab hours."

Located in rooms 271 and 273 of the Arts & Sciences, the MLC Lab is separated into a computer lab and tutoring room. Room 271 serves as a computer lab for instructors to teach with the aid of special software programs or a space that offers self-study tools. The three software pro-

grams are Sanako Study 1200, Auralog Tell Me More, and Transparent Language.

Room 273 serves as a space for one-on-one practice with any of the 14 student tutors, 11 of whom are volunteers.

"I find the tutors more effective than anything else," said junior Spanish minor Matt Houser, who uses the lab two to three times a week. "Because it's one-on-one and you get to use the language in a real-life situation."

Junior Caphale

Coombs, a French tutor who is currently studying at the sixth level of French, emphasized the relaxed environment in the language lab.

"There's not as much pressure because we're students as well," Coombs said. "But there's also someone behind us to make sure we're accurate."

The language lab provides many invaluable resources, from helpful student volunteers to several nationally used software programs that help

students efficiently learn a second language.

"These days (knowing another language) is less of a plus for a job and more of a job requirement," said Lab Coordinator Josh Everett. "It is only going to be beneficial."

The MLC Lab is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except during university holidays. Tutoring is also available through the lab when classes are in session.



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Freshman exercise science Rebecca Bishop works on Auralog Tell Me More software in the Modern Languages and Cultures Lab. Tutoring, assistance with homework, access to books, media and advanced software are all services offered in the MLC.

Skate park

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City Councilwoman Collinda Lee and Walden in 2005 Bonner Park did not provide adequate space.

"At Bonner Park there really was no area that was big enough to accommodate," Lee said.

City Marshall and Public Works Director Jack Graham agreed that the landscape of Bonner Park se-

verely limited the possibilities of a park and defended the current space allotments.

"There is a reason college kids call it 'The Pit,'" Graham said. "Because a lot of it is not useable. Even though it's 20 plus acres most of what we have is right down in that bottom. That softball field in the middle is used for everything from practicing softball to football, lacrosse. The kids use it for everything. The basketball

courts in the spring time, you go down there both courts are full almost every time you go down there. But even if we took one of the courts back in 2005 when it was discussed there wouldn't have been enough room for a good skate park that was recommended."

Skateboarders, however, have adapted the old concrete slab at the top Bonner Park to their own use.

"The slab as is is not nearly big enough; it's 50 feet by 120 but

they are using it anyway," Graham said. "They have established their own ramps. There were five kids there at five o'clock today. They've made their own and some of it they have bolted down."

Skateboarders seem to be determined to claim a space in the city until one is designated for them.

"Regardless of whether we have a (city) sanctioned park they are going to hone their craft," Joiner said.

Radio

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dio studio. Though students will be able to work for the new station on campus, Media Relations Manager Judy Bailey does not anticipate any rivalry between WRGC and the student-run station WGUR.

"WRGC will not compete or interfere with WGUR, but there will be a chance for mass communication students to work at the station," Bailey said.

WGUR's upcoming General Manager Wesley Buchanan thinks WGUR will still be a popular place for students to work.

"I think students are still going to want to get involved with WGUR because of the reputation we have made for ourselves even though there is a professional station on campus," Buchanan said.

As of now, Wooten is the only employee at the station but when the local programming begins, students could be helping with the station and could potentially host a show.

The first local program will be called "Georgia College Presents" and will showcase musical performances on campus. Its features will include: concerts, choral assemblies and visiting artists.

Green Fee

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gram, Metzker would like to start an annual campus sustainability symposium. This would help students see the public face of the Green Fee program. If the program is successful, the

symposium could be presented at a regional level and possibly even a national level.

Along with including a sustainability symposium, the committee also plans to start working on projects this semester and into the summer so that they will have completed projects by Spring 2012.

The committee hopes this will help attract future students interested in being a part of an environmentally conscious campus.

According to Barfield and Maldonado, one of the biggest issues that needs to be addressed is energy and water conservation within the residence halls.

"I would like to re-

search and develop a way to monitor energy and water consumption within the dorms," Maldonado said. "Having no cap on utility expenditures, I have found an overly careless attitude towards leaving lights on and running water."

Barfield would also like

for motion sensitive lights to be placed in the dorms to conserve energy as well as the addition of recycling bins in the halls, similar to those that can already be seen around campus.

Metzker hopes in the years to come students will not be able to walk around campus without seeing something that is a result of the Green Fee.



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ODK commemorates 10 years of leadership

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The Georgia College circle of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society celebrated its 10 year anniversary March 15 with the induction of 48 new members.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded in 1914 and is the nation's oldest leadership and scholarship society said Paul Jahr, the faculty secretary of ODK and associate vice president for student affairs.

"(ODK) was created to bring together leaders of the campus for information sharing items with neutral concern," Jahr said.

Approximately 400 circles exist at universities across the United States Jahr said.

During the ceremony, ODK honored their inductees, all of whom are leaders on campus. These inductees included students, faculty, staff and men

and women not affiliated with the institution who the society determined make significant contributions to the institution.

"This year we tapped in the fall and earlier this spring," Jahr said.

Junior management major Elizabeth Bryant was one of those students initiated March 15.

"I was humbled to be tapped into ODK and am excited to see what opportunities come up from being a part of the circle," Bryant said.

In order to be tapped, there are a number of requirements the candidates must satisfy.

The society differs on each campus across the United States. On some campuses, one can automatically be offered a membership in ODK with a certain grade point average, Jahr said.

However, at Georgia College there are other stipula-

tions for the candidates.

"You have to be nominated by someone in the honors society," said Javier Becerra, Georgia College's circle president.

In addition, after nomination, a student must still apply for acceptance.

"It's pretty prestigious, you have to have a 3.3 (cumulative) GPA, and basically show overall leadership in five areas," Becerra said.

The five areas are community service, athletics, media and communication, performing arts and academics. Only juniors and seniors can be admitted.

"That's the paper qualifications," Jahr said. "You have to have a history (or) record of significant leadership contributions."

Jahr said although typically a candidate is recognized by members, you can apply to seek a membership with

ODK.

"I would definitely want to be nominated for acceptance into the organization and if I don't I'm sure I will apply my junior year," said Courtney Coile a sophomore mass communication major at Georgia College.

According to Jahr, the circle provides its inductees with a myriad of resources and connections.

"Once one is inducted into ODK, you are a member for life. I was inducted in 1971 as a student and I have remained active since then," Jahr said.

Some of the founding circle from Georgia College still remain active in the organization including Ginger Carter Miller, Heather Davis, Bruce Harshbarger and Paul Jahr.

"It's such an honor to be a part of an organization that includes so many wonderful people on our campus," Bryant said.

Admissions

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students we already have. So, for the last few years we have brought in about 1,200 students in the Fall."

The graduate program at Georgia College is increasing too. In Fall 2010, 854 students applied, 416 were accepted and 332 enrolled as graduate students at Georgia College.

"A lot of people go back to school when the economy is down," Pittman said. "I think (the graduate program) has grown, but it has not grown a huge amount because even though people go back to school when the economy is down, people are concerned about how to pay for it."

The most popular graduate program in 2010 at Georgia College was business administration with secondary education coming in at a close second.

Other universities in Georgia are experiencing high application rates. According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the

University of Georgia had 18,000 applicants vying for 5,000 spot openings in Fall of 2010. The Georgia Institute of Technology accepted only 47.5 percent from a pool of 14,210 applicants in Fall 2010.

Graduation rates are studied in six year time periods because it is taking students longer to graduate from college than in the past. For the students who entered Georgia College in 2004, 59.8 percent graduated by Summer of 2010.

The Labor Department reports that more people nationally are enrolling in college than ever before, with 70.1 percent of the high school class of 2009 being enrolled in October 2009. Across the nation more women are enrolling in college than men. Sixty-six percent of men are enrolling, while 73.8 percent of women are entering college.

This trend is seen at Georgia College with a 51 percent female enrollment rate and a 49 percent male enrollment at the university in 2009, according to the Office of Institutional Research.

stander intervention, as well as constantly being aware of surroundings.

Students who have not been victims can also help those students who have suffered from this type of crime.

"Combating rape myths is really important, just because you were drinking doesn't mean it was ok for somebody to rape you, just because you were dressed a little bit skanky doesn't mean it was ok for somebody to rape you," Phillips said. "There are people who will support and help you figure out what you want to do in various situations and getting that sense of control back."

One of the most influential things all students can do is offer support, especially if they think someone may be a victim of a sexual crime, Graham-Stephens said.

"People don't make up raped or being assaulted any more than people make up being robbed or murdered. The false reports for rape and sexual assault are on the same level as all other violent crimes," Graham-Stephens said. "So it's really important for people to believe them."

Assault

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"In sexual assault victims we see an increase in drug and alcohol abuse and usage, it causes things like academic life to falter, they may have a hard time focusing or studying," Graham-Stephens said.

Despite the severity of the side effects to this kind of abuse, statistically less than one percent of rapes end in the perpetrator facing a day of jail time, according to Graham-Stephens. Students who've experienced this kind of thing can choose many courses of action to prosecute the perpetrator including reporting it to the Milledgeville Police Department, Public Safety or the Student Judicial Board.

Prevention

The university has programs in place to prevent sexual assault crimes on campus.

"We have (sex crimes) here, and it happens some, but our numbers here I don't think are going to be that high," Grant said.

Policies like requiring a Bobcat Card to access the Residence Halls, having panic buttons in every room in University Housing, call boxes on campus and the S.N.A.P. program help avoid higher crime rates on campus, according to Phillips.

"It's a campus culture here, that I think for a lot of people, is small enough to where people look out for each other to a large extent," Phillips said. "So just people who go to a party and don't let a friend who's maybe had a little too much to drink leave with someone she doesn't know. That person could very well have prevented a crime from being committed in that situation. This community does a lot of stuff."

Recently, the Board of Regents has been trying to more actively combat issues with women on Georgia campuses.

From March 8 to 10, they sponsored two Public Safety officers to go to a Rape Aggression Defense course. In addition, on March 29, they are funding a program on campus that will cover how to avoid being a victim of a stalking crime.

"If someone is stalking somebody, it's going to lead up

to a sexual crime, most likely," Grant said.

The Women's Resource Center brings in Mike Domitz each year to speak to the freshman class about how to prevent crimes like sexual assault from happening on campus. He does a program called "Can I kiss you?" which addresses things like watching out for a friend at a party, which is known as bystander intervention.

"That's actually the best form of prevention of sexual assault," Graham-Stephens said. "It's other people looking out for their friends in situations and stepping in and saying 'hey, it's not cool if you talk to that person that way,' and that kind of thing."

Bystander intervention is important, but there are many other things students can do for prevention as well.

"Know your limits with alcohol, I would say a lot of the assaults that take place on campus, alcohol is involved in them in some way shape or form, one or both parties have been drinking a least some," Graham-Stephens said.

Graham-Stephens also encourages students to practice the buddy system and by-

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It's time to harness the power of the sun

Solar panel technology needs a bigger push to help wean humans off fossil fuels and reduce environmental pollution. Nearly all of the planet's needs could be supplied with solar panels if they were more efficient. Solar panels can be placed on roofs of houses, stadiums, office buildings and even cars. The Toyota Prius has a solar panel on the roof to help power the air conditioning when the car is on. If the panel were more efficient, it could power the car itself.

Numerous electric cars are now in production and gaining praise. The Chevrolet Volt won the North American Car of the Year. But electric cars have their limits. Many owners claim that electric cars don't last as long on a charge as the manufacturers claim. The electricity, which charges the cars and powers American homes, mostly comes from coal burning power plants. These plants create pollution and consumers depend on the expansive and complicated power grid for electricity.

If each home had its own solar panel people would not be subjected to power outages or surges in storms or outages from strains on the system during high-use periods. Solar panels are also only a one-time expense for the life of the panel. Consumers would be able to save money by not having to pay for electricity on a monthly basis. Now before you yell at the paper that solar panels only work when it is sunny, scientists have created a new cell that can harness energy 24 hours a day.

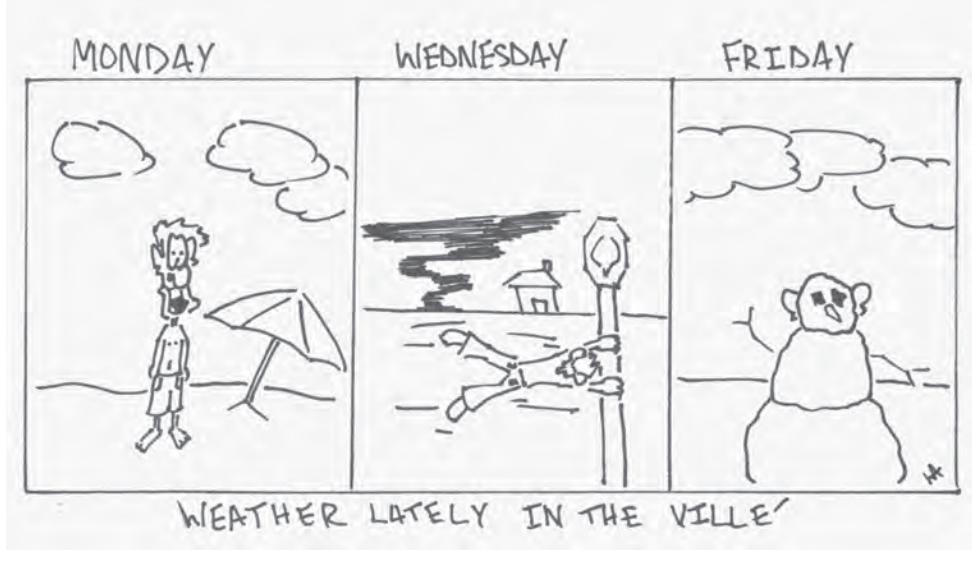
The scientists created a 'stellar' energy cell instead of a 'solar' cell and claim that the cell can harness energy from stars and from the sun in cloudy conditions. The cells are also claimed to be 90 percent efficient, meaning that the panel can transform 90 percent of the energy it absorbs into useable power.

Solar panels have also been implemented in an experimental plane that completed a 24-hour flight powered only by solar panels and the power it had on reserve saved from hours of daylight. Fuel costs are a major factor of the price of air travel and they could be all but eliminated with solar power.

More efficient solar panels can provide continuous power without the need for a power grid or batteries in many cases. Hybrid and electric cars now contain large batteries to power the car but batteries cause a problem of their own. The mining of metals needed for batteries can cause ecological damage as harmful levels of lead, zinc, arsenic, cadmium and lithium can end up in groundwater, surface water and air.

Solar panels have the potential to provide portable power to nearly everyone including countries that have no power grid or infrastructure. Solar panels can provide a better future for the planet.

SevenAteNine
by
Wes Allen



My Spring Break



STEVE
HOLBERT

The big question buzzing around campus last week was, "Where should I go for Spring Break?" The beach was getting old and, after last year's run in with the candiru, I refused to return to South America. So this year I loaded up my van and headed somewhere beautiful, quiet and filled with dozens of single women—a nunnery.

Most convents do not allow handsome Baptist boys to visit, but the Georgia College Drag Show taught me the art of camouflage. I could not pass up such a low-cost vacation spot. I practically flew over the stone walls and joined the sisters for a week of spiritual cleansing and volleyball. To keep suspicions at a minimum, I ventured under the alias Sister Mary Luscious Wit.

When I was not sunbathing my face or showing my ankles to attract the opposite sex, there were plenty of recreational activities to keep my hands from growing idle. Making rosaries during craft time sounded exciting and I heard the Catholics practically give them away, unlike the Mardi Gras heathens who make tourists work for their

souvenirs. When we ran out of beads, the choir worked on a new show to attract community members on Sunday morning and I knew I could be the white Whoopi Goldberg who transformed these shy celibates into stars. Within seven days, the girls learned every "Rocky Horror Picture Show" number and the art of whipping their veils back and forth. We became famous and after hours of grueling rehearsals, the girls and I relaxed by watching "March of the Penguins."

The last and most exciting part of this excursion unfolded Saturday night when I invited the local college kids over for a good, old-fashioned rave. Of course, my new friends and I abstained from dancing because I firmly believed chaperoning a room full of neon strangers will be equally as adventurous. I was right. With ruler in hand, we kept strict count of every party foul and watched as the future of America indulged in good, Christian fun. Somewhere between the hymns, Hennessy and habits, I prayed two young people would lock eyes from across the room and get married so they could indulge in the magic of a first kiss. Not only did I make memories, but I helped other do the same.

This Spring Break I gave back to my fellow man and I wouldn't have it any other way. Keep your beer. Keep your boats. Keep your bail bondsman. While my peers roamed the beaches, I proved fun can be as simple as black and white.

Constitution protects all



BEN
ELLIOTT

The Constitution is the lifeblood of America. Often times Americans confuse what is protected by nature with what they wish the Constitution should not protect. As Americans we must realize that we will encounter groups or people expressing views that contradict ours. From the right to protest, freedom of religion and of speech we must maintain an objective standard of respect to maintain legitimacy to our cause. From thousands protesting on the capitol steps in Wisconsin to demonstrations held by the Tea Party, we must realize there's no difference between the rights of these assemblies. Both groups are using their rights to show disgust for an issue they feel passionately toward. This opens the floor for the groups who spew anti-patriotic views. Though this is staunchly against views held by Americans who are proud of this country we cannot get caught up in fighting against these views. We might not like what they are protesting, but we must respect their right to do so.

The right to assemble and petition injustices is crucial to our freedom in this country. The right protest taken in a violent, disrespectful manner will no doubt have different repercussions than one demonstrated in a civil process. I do not think that it's right to throw out the Constitution for specific circumstances of groups protesting. If America

begins to censor certain groups this number will no doubt begin to grow subjectively and will limit our freedoms.

We want our freedoms protected on all accounts, but this notion changes when we find others displaying their freedom of speech when it disagrees with ours. We cannot use the Constitution to only protect our speech and expect it to not do the same for others. The Constitution is objective. It does not pander to the right or the left. Differences of speech and opinion lead to outrage against groups of different views. Differences of belief systems and political ideologies will no doubt incite difference in speech, but as a country we must rise above our differences and realize we are all American's in this together. There should not be unwarranted fervor against opposing groups or individuals using their freedom of speech.

The first Amendment protects all necessary freedoms for us to assemble, protest, speak and believe how we wish. We cannot afford to label or stereotype individuals for biased reasons because of opposing views. Raging against a group in a disrespectful way for having contrary views will not change opinion, but only alienate others from seeing the view objectively.

The Constitution protects all Americans that do not wish to harm this country. We have every right to speak, protest, practice or assemble in any manner we wish. However, Americans must realize to truly bring justice to their cause they must look beyond the differences of the opposition and come to terms in what ways a respectful, civil manner can truly have a positive affect shedding light on the issues of importance.

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THE LITTER BOX

THOUGHTS AND RANTS OF GEORGIA COLLEGE

When I read a movie review, I'm not looking to have God/religion shoved down my throat. Stick to the film (Adjustment Bureau), not your personal beliefs.

I was stunned to see Waffle House at the Career Expo last week. As a senior, who will be graduating in May, it was kind of an embarrassment and an insult to the senior class for Waffle House to be invited to the event. The job prospects of Georgia College graduates should be more promising than a 24hr fast food restaurant. Also, there were a number of graduate schools there. When did graduate school become a career? Improving the job prospects for graduates will be the best remedy to making Georgia College a university with national recognition and maybe not as many students will transfer to Georgia for better career prospects after their second year.

Complaining about the Housing dues is a waste of time. Maybe if you actually went to them, you wouldn't feel like they were a waste of money. The CAs work really hard on those programs. Maybe you shouldn't be such an unsocial hemit and go to a few before you start complaining.

Our library's policy is literally to hold back your education until you pay fines! They punish you for over-zealously reading here.

What's with all the skateboarding to class on campus? Makes me feel like I'm in 6th grade again...

Thank you hickish frat boy for parking your gigantic truck next to my small car. Now I have to slowly pull out of my parking space in hopes that some ditzy sorority girl, who is on her phone sending out a sorority-related Facebook invite to all 2,000 of her Facebook "friends," doesn't plow into my car. (sorry if "hickish frat boy" or "ditzy sorority girl" was redundant.)

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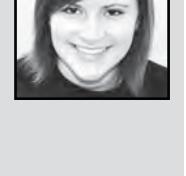
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"What restaurant would you add to campus and why?"



"Five Guys because their burgers are so awesome and they give you lots and lots of fries."

Aaron McCorkle, senior economics major



"Panera Bread Company. There's not a restaurant here where you can get an affordable quality soup or sandwich combo so it would be a good addition to campus."

Courtney Lahatte, sophomore Biology major



"McDonalds. It seems cheaper and there's not many other burger places around."

Alex Filzen, freshman business management major



"Panera Bread Company. Their salads, soups and sandwiches are so good and healthy."

Allison Barfield, freshman chemistry major



"Zaxby's because I love Zaxby's and they have healthy options, but you can indulge too."

Jake Tatum, junior sociology major

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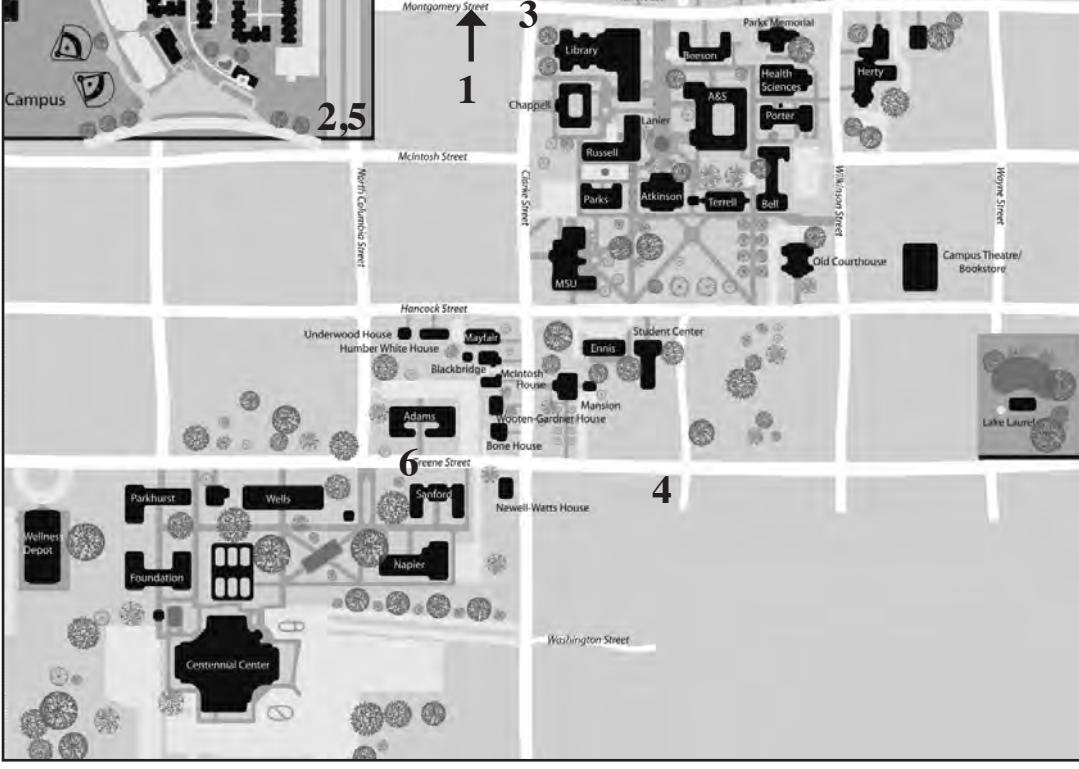
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT



1 ANIMAL DEATHS, UNRULY FRATERNITY HOUSE

March 14 at 12:57 p.m. A female reported that residents at a North Clarke Street fraternity house were keeping a disorderly house, according to Public Safety. She stated that she believed the residents of the North Clarke Street fraternity house or another fraternity mutilated a dead possum by slicing its stomach open and exposing fetuses and then placed a whiskey bottle near its mouth and a pack of cigarettes beside it. She thought that the animal was placed in the grass area between the street and sidewalk in front of the North Clarke Street fraternity house in retaliation for a dead goose being thrown on the lawn of the other fraternity house. She further stated that a resident across the street from the North Clarke Street fraternity house found their car hood dented with foot prints following a party at the house. She also pointed out that broken glass beer bottles are routinely on the city sidewalk around the area in front of the North Clarke Street fraternity house. She also stated that she felt verbally assaulted by seven unknown members of the North Clarke Street fraternity while riding her bike by the location on a Friday morning. She stated that the males yelled "fag" and/or "faggot" and were drinking what appeared to be alcohol and were visibly intoxicated. She stated that neighbors have made reports of girls screaming coming from the location.

2 PARTY FAVORS

March 11 at 11:03 a.m. Sgt. English was dispatched to Sanford Hall to make contact with a male resident who stated that he returned to his room at The Village and noticed that an unwrapped condom was on his door handle, according to Public Safety. Upon entering the room he noticed vomit and possible urine on the floor. Also he advised that his medication was missing from the common area restroom. Sgt. English escorted the male to his room. While at the room, he stated that he was missing a TI-84 calculator and 10 DVDs valued around \$308.00. Sgt. English identified the three offenders who stated that they were all drinking the night before and that one offender went to sleep in the male's bed and got sick, but did not take anything. The leftover alcohol was destroyed. All offenders were advised that they would be referred to student judiciary for their actions and the male was moved to another apartment by University Housing. Sgt. English advised the male that if he wanted to press charges for his missing items he could do so at the Magistrate Office at the Baldwin County Courthouse or pursue it through a civil court of law.

4 BEATING AROUND THE BRUSH

March 21 at 7:44 p.m. While on patrol on a golf cart, Officer Ransom and Sgt. Miller heard the Milledgeville Police Department receive a call of a possible burglary in progress in the 300 block of South Liberty Street, according to Public Safety. Officer Ransom and Sgt. Miller were approximately 3.5 blocks from the location in question and responded, arriving on the scene prior to Milledgeville Police Department officers. Upon arriving on scene Officer Ransom and Sgt. Miller observed two white males next to a white Ford Ranger that was backed into some brush. Officer Ransom and Sgt. Miller made contact with the two males and detained them until the arrival of Milledgeville Police Department officers. Officer Ransom observed a large amount of metal objects in the bed of the truck, along with a pair of bolt cutters. Milledgeville Police Department Officer Parker arrived on scene and both males were turned over to him. Officer Ransom was later informed that an old transmission was stolen by the two males from the area near the old weigh station located behind the Depot. Officer Ransom and Sgt. Miller determined that the transmission was likely discarded by a passerby and not college property; therefore they did not pursue charges on either subject.

5 SOFTBALL SMASH

March 13 at 10:09 p.m. Officer Ransom was dispatched to the intramural fields at West Campus in reference to a student being struck in the head by a softball, according to Public Safety. Officer Ransom made contact with the male as he ran toward first base. The male was awake, alert and aware of himself and his surroundings. Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene and the male refused to be transported to Oconee Regional Medical Center advising that he would have himself checked out upon the arrival of his parents. Officer Ransom made contact with the male at the hospital and was informed that he had suffered a fractured skull. The male was then transported to Macon for further treatment.

Information based upon a submission to The Colonnade by Public Safety.

3 RUSTY DRIVING

March 23 at 10:13 p.m. Officer Purvis observed a white Dodge Neon cross over the center lane several times on Clarke at Montgomery Street. The registration number was ran through GCID and came back to a Ford Mustang. Officer Purvis initiated a stop on the vehicle. Upon approaching the driver's side door, Officer Purvis observed a white male with no shirt on shaking his head. When asked for his license he stated that he had not had a license since 1987. Officer Purvis also asked about the tag on his vehicle to which he replied that he had recently purchased the vehicle from a friend. The vehicle VIN number was run through GCIC; the registration was discovered to be expired. Officer Purvis confirmed the offender's name and that his license was suspended. Officer Purvis arrested the driver, transported him to Milledgeville Police Department and charged him with driving on a suspended license.

BY THE NUMBERS

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6 SANFORD STREAKING

March 10 at 11:35 a.m. Lt. Williams observed a white male walking in the 500 block of Greene Street without any clothes on. When Lt. Williams attempted to make contact with the male he took off running east towards Clarke Street. Lt. Williams was able to stop the male in front of Sanford Hall. While speaking with the male Lt. Williams was able to tell that something was wrong and he was possibly under the influence of some type of drug. He was not able to answer basic questions and was sweating even though it was cold outside. Further investigation revealed his name and that he lived in Parkhurst Hall. The officers were also able to determine that he had been out drinking the previous night. Parkhurst Hall staff advised the officers that his mattress was in the second floor hallway outside of his room. The officers found the clothes that the male was wearing were on the floor in his room. Emergency Medical Service was called to evaluate the male and he was subsequently transported to Oconee Regional Medical Center. Housing officials made contact with the male's sister via cell phone; she advised family would be going to the hospital to check on him.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, April 1

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Backpack-to-Briefcase Conference 2011 (First floor Atkinson Hall)
7 p.m. First Friday Foreign Film: "Die Ehe der Maria Braun" (Germany)(A&S Auditorium)
7:30 p.m. Macon Symphony Orchestra (Russell Auditorium)
8 p.m. Armed Farces Discount Comedy Show (Magnolia Ballroom)

Saturday, April 2

10 a.m. Natural History Museum & Planetarium First Saturday (Herty Hall Natural History Museum)
1 p.m. Bobcats vs. Georgia Southwestern (Centennial Center)
7:30 p.m. Voices of Earth: Georgia College Choral Ensembles; Stephen Coker, guest conductor; Jennifer Flory, director (First Baptist Church)
8 p.m. The 24 Hour Plays (Max Noah Recital Hall)
11 p.m. Armed Farces Discount Comedy Show (Magnolia Ballroom)

Monday, April 4

12:30 p.m. Start an Entrepreneurial Venture When You Graduate (Digital Bridges)
7 p.m. Residence Hall Résumé Review Night (Residence Halls)
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Spring Concert: Dan Auerbach, director; The Blakan String Quartet, guest artists (Magnolia Ballroom)

Tuesday, April 5

6:30 p.m. Hope Scholarship Town Hall (Arts & Sciences Auditorium)

Wednesday, April 6

12:30 p.m. Career Fair Prep Workshop (232 Lanier Hall)
6 p.m. Bobcats vs. Newberry College (West Campus)

Thursday, April 7

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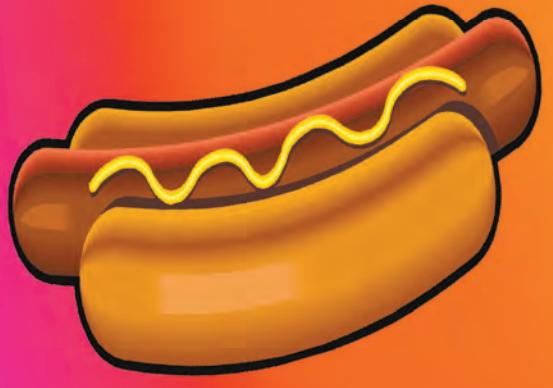


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5K honors cerebral palsy patient Shawn Greene and 'Dream Team'



BRINA POTVIN
STAFF WRITER

March 17 marked a dream come true for a member of Milledgeville's Life Enrichment Center, Shawn Greene. Greene suffers physical restrictions due to cerebral palsy, yet has long-desired dreams of running in races.

On St. Patrick's Day, members of the Life Enrichment Center, residents of Baldwin County and students of Georgia College gathered at the Oconee River Greenway to watch Greene's dream become a reality. Over 100 runners supported the center by participating in either a one mile fun run or the 5k race during which over \$1,300 was raised.

Greene's dream was inspired by Team Hoyt, a father-son duo in which the father has pushed his son, Rick Hoyt, in his wheelchair in over 1,000 competitive running races since 1977. Due to the similarities of both a physical restriction and a passion for running, Hoyt's determination and accomplishments have left a profound effect on Greene and have inspired him in organizing Milledgeville's first Greene Mile 5K and Fun Run.

Elise Ivey, a music therapist at the LEC and alumni of Georgia College, has helped make Greene's dream become a reality by providing support for him and carrying out the plans for the event herself along with the help of junior mass communication student Sarah Hernandez.

"I never realized the impact or personal connection (Greene) would feel with Rick Hoyt," Ivey said. "I am just thrilled he chose me to help him accomplish his dream."

Since plans for the event began in the fall of last year, Greene has had a profound influence on every aspect of the race by approving all race details and promotional material.

Ivey, along with the center's director Barbara Coleman, served on Greene's Dream Team throughout the race. The team prepared for the race for several months both organizationally and physically. They ran the race together while pushing Greene towards his goal of victoriously crossing the finish line.

"Shawn reminds us all that life is not about discovering our dreams, but living out our dreams," Coleman said.

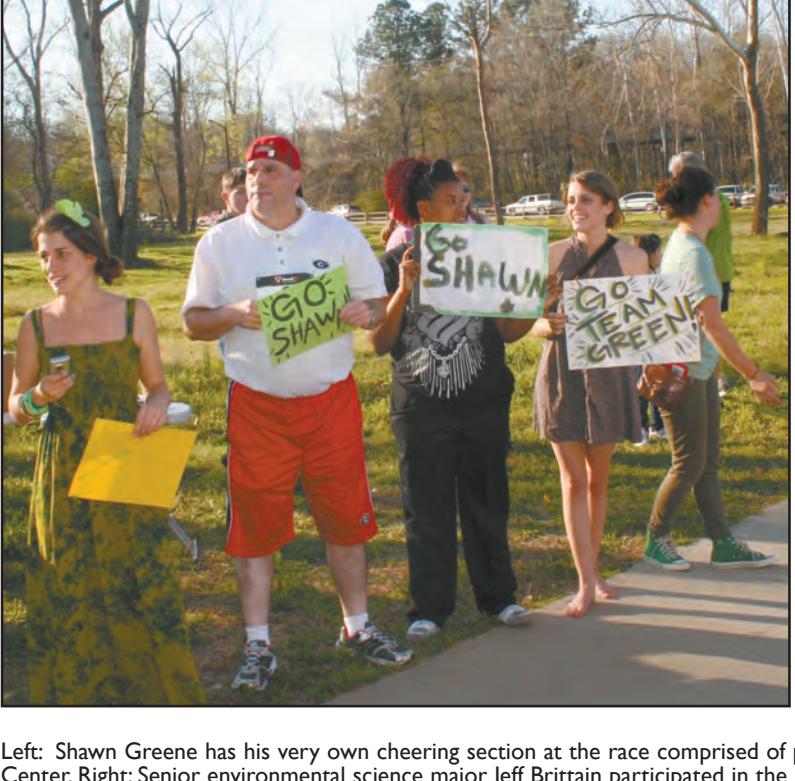
When Greene crossed the finish line with his Dream Team, emotions were high as crowds of spectators cheered for him and his success. Coleman described Greene's reaction as "ecstatic" and although he couldn't verbally say it himself, everyone could see the immense amount of immediate joy on his face.

"To come across (the finish line) was an emotional high that you can't explain," Cole



BRINA POTVIN / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Above: Shawn Greene crosses the finish line at his 5K with his Dream Team by his side. From left, Barbara Coleman, Elise Ivey, Shawn Greene and Stephen Montgomery. Greene's inspiration to participate in the 5K was inspired by the story of Rick Hoyt and his father, Dick. The Hoyt's story is similar to Greene's in that Rick wanted to pursue his love of running although he was in a wheelchair. The father-son Hoyt team participated in over 1,000 running competitions with Dick pushing his son every step of the way.



Left: Shawn Greene has his very own cheering section at the race comprised of participants in the race as well as volunteers and supporters of the Life Enrichment Center. Right: Senior environmental science major Jeff Brittain participated in the Greene Mile 5k on St. Patrick's Day. "The Greenway is such a great place to go running," Brittain said. "I just hope they do it again next year and have an even bigger turnout."

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A change of plans

Plans for Alternative Spring Break trip were cancelled due to lack of funding

VICTORIA GARAFOLO
STAFF WRITER

Twenty students had to make last minute changes to their plans this past Spring Break.

Every year, Georgia College students have the opportunity to participate in an alternative Spring Break—a trip of volunteering and a way to spend their spring break bettering the world in which they live. Students help re-build and rejuvenate communities. The representatives are sent to nearby regions and help rehabilitate the areas that need repairing and renovating. In the past student groups have volunteered and worked in Port Charles, Fla., Ocean Springs, Miss., Waveland, Miss. and Immokalee, Fla. Unfortunately, this past spring break, plans fell through and the trip was cancelled at the last minute.

Leading up to the ill-fated cancellation many plans were made and set. The trip was originally planned to take place from March 20 to March 24. The students were going to help at Fort Pulaski Nation Monument painting bridges, have a beach sweep with the Tybee Dog park, work with the humane society helping them clean up and play with the animals and work at America's Second Harvest Food Pantry sorting and help them organize.

Initially the group was going to be able to stay at the YMCA and do a bit of community service for them, but at the last minute the YMCA couldn't house them.

"There was a group consensus about having a trip around Milledgeville, but instead a lot of people joined up with friends and decided upon doing the traditional Spring Break, ..."

Lexi Kraft, sophomore sociology and English major and Alternative Spring Break trip leader

After Director of The GIVE Center Kendall Stiles heard about sophomore sociology and English major Lexi Kraft's enthusiasm she asked her to head the alternative break group and they began planning in January. Kraft explains her previous enjoyment and involvement in such trips.

"I have always been really involved with trips like this one. I work for a traveling missions team over the summer and did a similar trip in December for my birthday with some of my friends," Kraft said.

After hearing about the trip from his older brother, junior marketing major Daniel Morris became inter-

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Students travel to New York City to spread stories of Milledgeville

JAMI TERRACINO
STAFF WRITER

After closing their preview week in Milledgeville on March 18, the Georgia College Department of Theatre flew to New York City on March 19, to open their show "Milledgeville Memoirs." The play, directed by Karen Berman and written by David Muschell, opened on March 24 at 8 p.m. at an off-Broadway theater titled the American Theater of Actors.

Written from video interviews and transcripts collected by history graduate student Deborah Brown, "Milledgeville Memoirs" presents eyewitness accounts of historical events as they are told from residents' points of views.

With a small set of a wooden stage made up in the shape of Georgia, painted to represent the four geographical regions of the state, "Milledgeville Memoirs" is set against a projector screen that plays the interviews as the actors mouth the words along with them. The show is a play within a play.

The actors play themselves putting on a show about Milledgeville. Through their rehearsals lessons about Milledgeville are taught and stories are relayed. These stories cover Georgia College's history, Milledgeville's participation in World War II and the Civil Rights Movement, the history of Central State Hospital and the writings of Georgia College 1942 graduate and novelist Flannery O'Connor.

The entire production has been



MANOJ KUNINTI / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
The cast of "Milledgeville Memoirs" prepares for their off-Broadway production in their show at the Campus Theatre. The cast traveled to New York over Spring Break to rehearse and perform the play at the American Theatre of Actors.

two years in the process.

"I knew that I wanted to create an oral history project," Berman said when reflecting on her arrival at Georgia College.

Collaborating with Bob Wilson of the Department of History, Brown began collecting information on the history of Milledgeville in video interviews and transcripts. A year ago, professor of English David Muschell arrived on the scene of the project as he was recruited to craft a script based upon the narratives. He spent

five to six months on the process and in July, the Department of Theatre did a workshop with faculty reading the different parts of the script.

"It was like magic," Berman said.

"We auditioned back in November and rehearsals began the day we got back to classes," said sophomore theatre major Madison Junod.

The actors were also required to attend a class three times a week in

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Spotlight:

Kylie Minogue and Lady Gaga

Kylie Minogue

Though the name may not ring a bell to most, Kylie Minogue is an artist who has been around since the majority of us were in diapers. Though she didn't make it big until her pop hit "Can't Get You Outta My Head" in 2001. The single sold more than 30,000 copies in its first week of being released. Yet, that isn't the interesting part. Since then, Minogue has continued to release album after album, her latest which came out in 2010 called "Aphrodite." This album featured a breakthrough hit titled "Get Outta My Way." The dance-pop music she is so renowned for both in the U.S. and her homeland of Australia has made her highly famous, and even at age 42 she continues to tour. On May 6, Minogue will be performing in Atlanta, where tickets are already on the verge of being sold out. In recent months she has performed everywhere from Glasgow to Moscow, and her die hard fans can't wait for her to make it to the states so

they can see her perform. At 42 years old, she shows no signs of slowing down, as she continues to record new music and upstage her sister Dannii Minogue in the music industry.

"We perceive Kylie Minogue as kind of a one-hit-wonder," freshman exercise science major Bekah Belisle and freshman early childhood education major Samantha Kay Profit said. "But we will say that the one hit she had we just can't get out of our heads!"

Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga is another artist coming to Atlanta on April 18 for her Monster Ball Tour. Though many believe Gaga to be a completely original artist who made up all of her own material, a lot of Gaga's inspiration can be seen in the works of previous female artists, such as Madonna and the previously mentioned Kylie Minogue. If you compare Kylie Minogue's "Can't Get You Outta My Head" to Gaga's "Bad Romance" video, you can see many simi-

larities with design and the way the background performer's are dressed and portrayed. Regardless, it is obvious that Gaga is an amazing artist. She is capable of putting new twists on things done in the past, as well as writing her own music and creating a new beat to jazz it up with. Those lucky enough to see



Lamb

her perform in the coming month will be undoubtedly be in for a great concert.

"I like Lady Gaga because she is different," freshman mass communication major Betsy Lamb said. "I tried to get tickets to see her in April but they were sold out. I guess I'll just have to watch the HBO special coming up on her in May."

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Keeping the peace

A look into Georgia College's connection with the Peace Corps

SABRINA CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

With a growing population of over 311 billion, people are one of the United States' most prized resources. There are a group of volunteers in the Peace Corps dedicated to helping this 311 billion. In 1961, the U.S. began sharing its volunteers with the rest of the world through the Peace Corps.

Today, Peace Corps volunteers are serving in 77 countries around the world.

What do volunteers do?

According to the official Peace Corps website, the work done by Peace Corps volunteers is mostly country-specific. The work really depends on the needs of the country.

There are nine general categories of volunteer positions—education, youth and community development, health, business and information and communication technology, agriculture, environment, HIV/AIDS, food security and Earth Day.

Recruitment at Georgia College

Peace Corps Information Sessions and recruiting events are held in Georgia year round. On March 8, a Peace Corps Session was held at Georgia College. This session provided information on joining the Peace Corps, higher education opportunities with the Peace Corps and much more.

The right fit

Caroline Horlacher graduated from Georgia College with a degree in theatre in 2010. She was a new graduate, starting down the path to a job that she had been educated

Peace Corps Fast Facts

- Established in 1961
- Current number of volunteers: 8,655
- Gender: 60 percent female, 40 percent male
- 90 percent have an undergraduate degree or higher
- Fiscal year 2011 budget: \$400 million

Source: www.peacecorps.gov

for the past four years, ready to step into the real world, but something about it felt empty. Horlacher knew why.

An old college roommate had spoken to Horlacher about joining the Peace Corps after college, causing her to put the option in the back of her own mind. She knew that she wanted to graduate college so that little thought was pushed

few commitments and much support from friends and family, Horlacher decided that this would be the best time to join the Peace Corps, and so she did.

Horlacher will be volunteering as an economic developer in Surinam, beginning in May of this year.

Having a degree in theatre, Horlacher is looking forward to learning more about economics.

"I'm really excited about being about to teach about the empowerment of women," she said. "We're going somewhere where the women don't really have a voice, so I am really looking forward to teaching them that they can be empowered."

Though she will be an economic developer, that is not the only thing she will be doing.

aside—until graduation.

When she thought about her career and the life that she was about to begin, Horlacher felt like something was missing. This is when the thought of the Peace Corps came back with a flying force. With very

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"Shawn is already talking about the plans for next year," Ivey said.

Greene Mile

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man said. "It was just like winning the Olympics. To roll him across (the finish line) was just the biggest honor of my life."

Senior environmental science major Jeff Brittain participated in the 5K race.

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Movie Review: 'Sucker Punch'

RYAN DEL CAMPO
REVIEWER

With director Zack Snyder's creative spark, any story can be brought to life on the silver screen. But, as audiences saw in "Watchmen," sometimes his imagination should be reignited to accommodate the mainstream moviegoer. "Sucker Punch" was no exception to this trend.

Don't get me wrong, I appreciate Snyder's attempt to present stories in an alternative form and I understand that fans of Snyder's work expect his trademarked cinematic oddities, and will likely go see "Sucker Punch" no matter what I say about it. For those people, it is an exciting movie and will not let you down in terms of meeting your action quota.

"Sucker Punch" takes the audience deep into the depths of the mind of a troubled and possibly insane young girl called Baby Doll. After the untimely death of her family, she is sent to an insane asylum, where she relies on a fabricated life to escape from her reality. She begins to plot an escape plan with her fellow inmates, and reaches out to her fantasy world to obtain several objects to aid this plan. Without giving up too much more about the plot, I would suffice it to say that the conclusion to "Sucker Punch" leaves much to be desired that could have easily been clarified.

That being said, the film is also incredibly visually appealing. "Sucker Punch" will hopefully remind Hollywood that movies do not need to be 3D to look stunning. The fantasy worlds imagined by Baby Doll take the audience into beautifully violent scenarios like a Nazi zombie-infested World War II battle and an ancient castle with a dragon protecting it. I only wish that these scenes took up more of the plot of the movie.

Another wish that I have for "Sucker Punch" is that it could have further incorporated the fantasy scenes into Baby Doll's real-life experiences, taking a cue from "Alice in Wonderland." The two movies share several parallels, but "Alice in Wonderland" fully explores the fantasy world that "Sucker Punch" only delves into the surface of.

The tagline for "Sucker Punch" is "you will be unprepared," but I would caution audiences



SOURCE: LEGENDARY PICTURES

Grade: B-

to know exactly what they are getting into before they buy a movie ticket.

As a twenty-something male moviegoer who appreciates a good video game, I appreciated the beautiful girls, battle scenes and violence, and alternative story of "Sucker Punch." But, I understand that the film is not for everyone. I can imagine that it has very little appeal to female, older, younger, conventional, or academic audiences – or any demographic people like me don't fit into. Take Snyder's earlier work "300" for example – while it was a decent movie, it would have appealed to a very limited audience save for Gerard Butler's abs.

So, if you don't exactly fit my demographic, and you're thinking of going to see "Sucker Punch," you may want to read some other reviews before hitting the theater. Some audiences may have a great time watching an intriguing thriller while other audiences spend the movie trying to figure out the plot holes that the film leaves unaddressed.





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Creating 'Urban Memories'

Atlanta-based art show curated for museum studies capstone



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Museum studies major Ellen Conner orchestrated the exhibition of artist Matt Haffner's work for her Capstone project. Here, she stands in front of one of Haffner's paintings in his exhibition "Urban Memories." "I've always been drawn to art," Conner said. "So I have been looking forward to this experience."

AMANDA BRODZIK
STAFF WRITER

A Georgia College museum studies student curated an art exhibit at Blackbridge Hall Art Gallery as the beginning of the end of her college experience.

Ellen Conner curated the exhibit "Urban Memories" as a part of her senior capstone.

"I've always been drawn to art," Conner said. "So I have been looking forward to this experience."

Conner began her curatorial process months in advance by researching various galleries and artists in Georgia.

"The student comes up with the core concept," said Carlos Herrera, Gallery Coordinator of Blackbridge Hall Art Gallery and Assistant Professor of Art: Museum Studies. "It's like building a thesis statement."

Conner found what she was looking for in Whitespace, an Atlanta art gallery. The work of Matt Haffner, an Atlanta-based urban photographer and graffiti artist, captured Conner's attention.

"I liked his (Haffner's) aesthetic," Conner said. "I narrowed it down to Matt after the first formal review."

Together, Conner and Haffner chose the pieces for the exhibit that would become "Urban Memories."

"I've always been drawn to art, so I have been looking forward to this experience... It has been a great experience with the professors supporting me and guiding me along the way."

Ellen Conner,
Senior museum studies student
and exhibition curator



CAITLIN RENN / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Exhibition curator Ellen Conner and artist Matt Haffner at the artist talk in March. Haffner is an Atlanta-based artist focused on photography and graffiti.

The collection of prints, paintings and an installation depicts the dilapidation of bygone cities and the people that reside in them.

"I wanted to think about the narratives of the people," Haffner said.

Haffner does just this by engaging the viewer through the raw emotion of his subjects.

"Ellen really has a great eye and selected some great work," Herrera said. "I think it's just wonderful to see the collection."

Conner, too, is pleased with the outcome.

"It has been a great experience with the professors supporting me and guiding me along the way," Conner said.

"Urban Memories" is located in Blackbridge Hall Art Gallery from March 7 to April 8.

Memoirs

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addition to the night rehearsals as preparation. The final product of the play was different from the script.

"I wanted the actors to infuse their real personalities into the play," Berman said. "Many of the moments in our rehearsals were transferred into the play."

The tactic added a very real and believable affect to the final product, especially in the quick-witted jokes made by senior theatre and English major Steve Holbert. This was not the only addition to the script.

"Milledgeville Memoirs" is a cluster of many different artistic mediums," said sophomore theatre major Anna Gruber and stage manager John Underwood, who also played the violin in the show.

"I just couldn't be more pleased with the cast and production team... It always amazes me. The great problem solving and how they take ownership and leadership of the production. It's pretty cool."

Karen Berman,
Chair of the Theatre Department and
director of Milledgeville Memoirs

gether. As a whole, the message relayed in the show is one of how important it is to get to know your elders and appreciate them around you.

"I just couldn't be more pleased with the cast and production team," said Berman of the entire production. "It amazes me. Faculty members step to the side and students run the show. I just sit and watch. It always amazes me. The great problem solving and how they take ownership and leadership of the production. It's pretty cool."

Spring Break

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ested and wanted to join the team. He attended the two informational meetings and was part of the chain email concerning the last minute details and preparations along with the rest of the participants.

The Alternative Spring Break "seemed like a good way to get community service hours, to give back to the community and to help people," Morris said.

Even though this year's trip didn't happen, Morris still plans on trying to go next year; this year Morris joined friends at a beach house in Edisto Island, SC as his alternative to the Alternative Break.

"There was a group consensus about having a trip around Milledgeville but instead a lot of people joined up with friends and decided upon doing the traditional Spring Break, some went home and relaxed, and others stayed in Milledgeville," Kraft said.

The trip was drafted to cost \$100 for the four days of meals, housing and transportation. After being dropped by the YMCA they went to look for more places to stay and couldn't find one within budget.

The student group had previously applied for additional funding from SGA, but their bill wasn't first in line for decision.

According to senior business management major and SGA President, Zach Mullins, "the SGA makes monetary allocation decisions are based upon a first come, first serve basis," there is no such thing as favorites. SGA is currently "trying to get one for bills that have been backlogged," Mullins explains.

SGA recognizes the shortfall and is trying to do everything in their power to alleviate the cost and help out every group possible, unfortunately at the time they were unable to assist the alternative break team.

The GIVE Center expects to continue the trips next year so students will resume going on the Alternative Spring Break "Service by the Sea" trips.

Close up

'More pasta, please'



STEFFI BEIGH
STAFF WRITER

School. Homework. Work. Sleep. Workout. Study.... Where's the time to eat?

As college students, we normally don't have the time or the energy to cook extravagant meals for ourselves. Luckily, there are simple and tasty recipes that you can make all with what you can usually find in your cupboard.

In my cupboard, there are always tomatoes, onions, butter, bread, chicken, pasta, pasta, pasta and more pasta. Pasta is a great dish to utilize the odds and ends of your pantry. Don't be afraid to get creative with adding fruits and vegetables to your pasta.

One of my all time favorites is a tomato and onion pasta. It's a straightforward recipe and all you need is one large onion, a can of diced tomatoes or dice a fresh tomato, a stick of butter and pasta of your choice. This dish allows you to multi-task and relax while the stove does all the cooking.

You will need to dice the onion and tomato, unless you used a can of diced tomatoes. Throw in the butter, the tomato and the chopped onions and let it sit under medium heat for 45 minutes and ta-da. You have your sauce.

Don't forget to boil and cook your pasta. Serve hot and enjoy. I promise it is incredibly tasty and perfect for a cooking date. If you happen to have some garlic bread, that pairs with the pasta perfectly—or for an even simpler side dish just toast up some sliced bread.

Page Gamel, a sophomore nursing

Pasta acts as the perfect go-to meal for busy college students



AUBRIE SOFALA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bacon tomato pasta serves as Page Gamel's, sophomore nursing major, favorite meal. Pastas are ideal for college cooking because of its versatility and its inexpensiveness.

major at Georgia College, loves cooking a simple pasta meal.

"I enjoyed the bacon tomato pasta dish because those are three of my favorite foods so putting them all together topped with cheese is delicious," Gamel said.

The bacon tomato pasta requires diced tomato, bacon bits, pasta, and shredded mozzarella cheese (or cheese of your choice).

"It's a tasty dish that doesn't require a whole lot time," Gamel said.

While cooking your bacon, either by microwave or on the skillet, heat up the diced tomatoes on low heat. You can add butter, salt, pepper or any other flavoring to give it a kick. After you are done cooking the bacon, crumble them up into little bits. Boil your water and cook your pasta. Once the pasta is done cooking, drain the pasta and then add your shredded cheese.

It's important you mix the cheese and pasta together when the pasta is hot to ensure the cheese will melt. Mix it up

well, serve tomatoes on top and sprinkle the bacon bits on top and there you go!

A meal everyone should have in the refrigerator is a simple chicken salad or pasta salad dish. This is a cold dish you can carry with you to class, the library or just grab it out of the fridge for a quick snack.

The great thing about this pasta salad is how incredibly versatile it is; almost anything can be thrown in the salad. Apples, cranberries, sunflower seeds, nuts, celery, tomatoes, mandarin oranges, onions, chicken or anything you want can go into this yummy yet flexible meal.

For pasta salad, you will want mayonnaise and a dressing of your choice. I think poppy seed works best because it holds the flavor together. If you are adding chicken, cook to your preference and marinade if desired. Throw whatever you like into the salad, chill and enjoy.

These pasta dishes are sure to last you awhile, fill you up and save you time and money.

Student chef crafts culinary experiences

MARK WATKINS
STAFF WRITER

Derek Colglazier, a sophomore business major, has late night study sessions like any college student—but he also has late nights battling stove fires, chopping vegetables, and preparing food for hungry customers while working as a part-time chef at Reynold's Plantation.

Colglazier holds his position at Reynold's Plantation, a local country club on Lake Oconee, while still maintaining full time enrollment as a college student at Georgia College. Colglazier wants to pursue a career as a chef after getting his degree.

"I came here to get my business degree first and I'm gonna go to culinary school afterwards," Colglazier said.

He works as a line cook at Reynold's Plantation and plans to attend the Culinary Institute of America, located in New York, after graduating.

Cooking has always been a part of his life.

"I've always been fascinated by food," Colglazier said.

His stepdad, who was head chef at Reynold's Plantation but now acts as head chef at Sanctuary Golf Club in Sanibel, Fla., played a large part in his interest in being a chef.

"(My stepdad) kind of opened me up to the business and I've always been interested since then," Colglazier said.

His time at Reynold's Plantation didn't start with him being a chef. He began as a server's assistant, showed his interest in cooking and was hired as a line cook. Line cook is a common position for a chef without a culinary degree.

There are various levels of chefs—ranking from line cook, who carries out the day to day cooking, all the way to executive chef, who prepares the menu and acts as a manager of the kitchen. In his desire to advance as a chef, Colglazier is always looking for new recipes to cook.

"I just like cooking new things. I'm just all about learning new recipes, I really don't have a favorite dish," Colglazier said.

The larger a chef's repertoire of recipes, the better suited they are for various jobs. Although Colglazier couldn't pick a specific dish as his favorite he did say that his go-to food type is any kind of fish, as it is the easiest to cook.

It would seem that being a chef means you eat a gourmet meal every night, but that isn't necessarily the case.



SUBMITTED BY DEREK COLGLAZIER
Derek Colglazier, sophomore business major and part-time chef, prepares dishes for customers at Reynold's Plantation.

"I don't really cook for myself to eat. I cook more like, find a new recipe and cook it just to learn. I don't just get hungry and find something to cook" Colglazier said.

However, while growing up Colglazier often cooked for his family. With his stepdad working long hours at the country club, the daunting task of dinner was often taken up by Colglazier.

A chef's time isn't the only aspect of their life that is at risk. A kitchen full of sharp knives and very hot stoves is bound to have its hazards. A common occurrence is burns, something Colglazier knows all too well about.

"You get burns just about every day," Colglazier said.

Not only are the physical hazards highly present, but chefs have to deal with bad hours and constantly working on holidays. As well as safety hazards, kitchens are in a perpetual rush for time.

"I guess I would just say you're in a big time crunch," Colglazier said.

Chefs unwittingly pit themselves against the clocks by being a chef alone. Their goal is to provide the food that is ordered in the shortest amount of time, with the best overall quality.

There isn't any downtime when making a meal. Coupled with the lunch and dinner rush that comes in throughout the day, keeping the momentum can be challenging.

"It can get pretty crazy in there, but as long as you have people that can do it, it stays pretty in line," Colglazier said.

Spicing up your favorite dishes



Cumin can be found either in powder or seed form. It can be added to Mexican dishes to create the dish into a more authentic tasting meal. Cumin also mixes well with other seasonings like garlic and onion powder.



Ginger is a potent seasoning. A little of this hot and spicy seasoning goes a long way. Ginger goes best with savory dishes. Use it when creating soup or meat dishes. Ginger also goes well with baked goods like cakes, breads and cookies.



Cinnamon is most commonly used in baking. It can be used in cinnamon buns, cookies, apple and pumpkin pies. For breakfast, adding a pinch of cinnamon to an oatmeal dish can make it interesting.



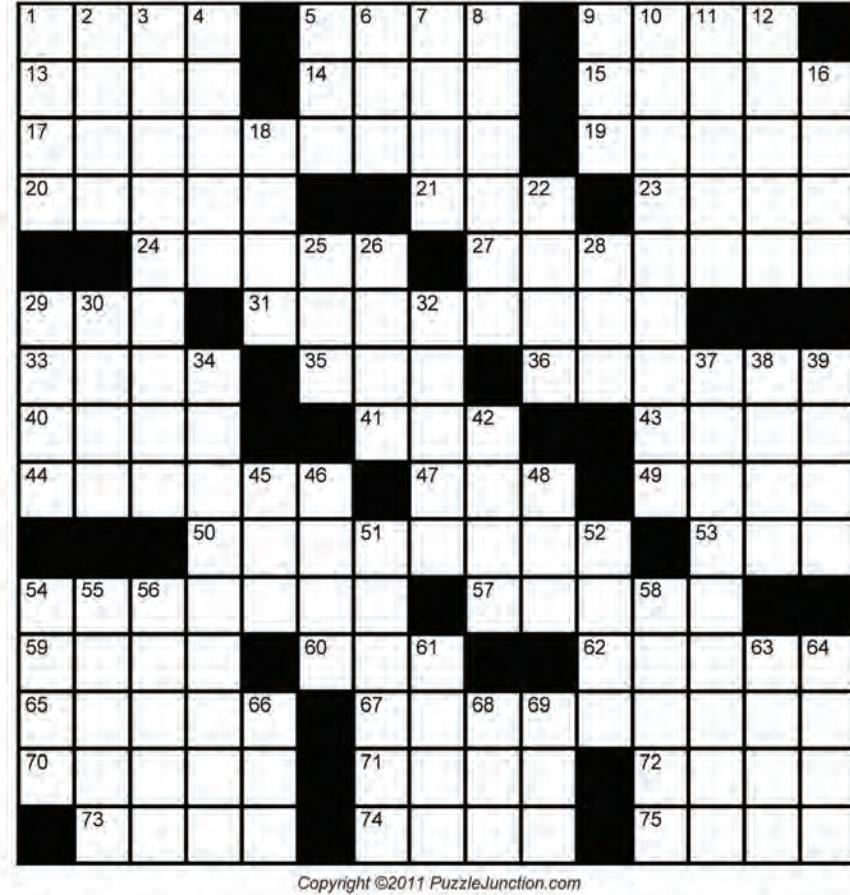
Curry powder is an intense seasoning consisting of cumin, ginger, cinnamon and other herbs and seeds. Curry goes best with marinades for meats or seafood. It also works with stir-fry. Mix curry with leftover meat and vegetables from last night's dinner.

Leisure

Crossword

Across

1 Tubers
5 Bird (Lat.)
9 Dutch cheese
13 Charles Lamb
14 Nocturnal insect
15 Snake toxin
17 Resoluteness
19 Run off
20 Martin or McQueen
21 Linear unit
23 Belief
24 Irritate
27 Most hateful
29 Wedding words
31 Sweat
33 Plateau
35 Perk
36 Ger. prison
40 Play parts
41 Pinch
43 Singer Turner
44 Flowerless plants
47 Shelter



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Down

50 Intensify
53 Second sight
54 Music systems
57 Levies
59 Succeeding
60 Sum (Abbr.)
62 Accumulate
65 Loosen laces
67 Amateur picture show
70 Chem. element
71 Indicate discomfort
72 Camp shelter
73 *Atlas Shrugged* author Ayn
74 Elec. units

75 Energy units
1 Conifers
2 Got down
3 Distance markers
4 Balm
5 I love (Lat.)
6 Oath
7 Component
8 Decapod crustacean
9 Garden resident
10 Describe in vivid detail
11 Electron tube
12 Moons about

16 Crux
18 Bird word
22 Hawaiian garlands
25 Ex-serviceman, briefly
26 Ireland
28 See 30 Down
29 Holyman
30 With 28 Down, painting style
32 Brim over
34 Declaration
37 Candy or buoy
38 Pismires
39 Short inhalation
42 Combustible material

45 Compass point
46 Highlander
48 Gr. letter
51 Respiratory disorder
52 Test
54 Rebuff
55 Singing voice
56 Superfluous
58 Give expression to
61 Hang over
63 Warble
64 Tennis units
66 Goal
68 Chart
69 Printer's measures

MARK WATKINS
REVIEWER

'Bulletstorm' great action game

"Bulletstorm" is a hybrid of a wildly over-the-top action game, arcade game and first-person shooter. The new gameplay, colorful dialogue and beautiful environments provide a jaw-dropping experience. Throughout the game, we get a vast mosaic of three violently different stories from the three main characters: Gray, Ishi and Trishka. Through in-game dialogue that is littered heavily with profanity and dirty jokes, there is actually some characterization and storytelling that connects the gameplay. This is not a narrative-heavy game, but it isn't a bad one as far as first person shooters go.

The main feature "Bulletstorm" brings to the table an innovative method of using specific elements and methods in the game to kill an enemy and earn rewards. This is an

absolute blast when playing through the single-player campaign. This type of system sets up some incredible gameplay and scenes of carnage that are a beauty to watch. The points system, in addition to the awesome visuals, adds a great deal to the game as a whole. One of the largest components in the points system is the use of the surrounding environment. While playing, you are always looking for bigger and better ways to take out the next wave of enemies and gain higher combos. People Can Fly and Epic Games did an excellent job of making the environment plausible. The levels take you through some great sections that provide for some great gameplay and some eye-widening vistas.

Complementing the points systems were the weapons that are in "Bulletstorm." There is a wide variety of weapons in the game, most of which are classics in the first-person genre. What sets "Bullet-



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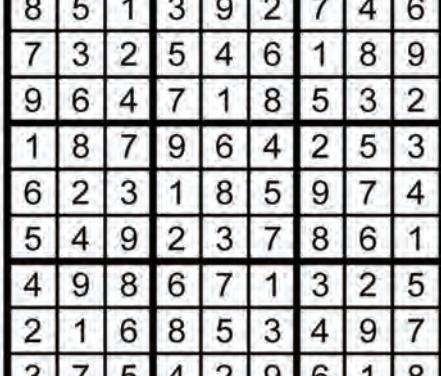
Bottom Line

"Bulletstorm" is an awesome game that introduces a points system, which has never before been seen in first-person shooters, that is perpetuated by beautiful level and scenery designs, subtle character development and captivating gun abilities and types.

Score: 8

storm" apart, however, is the special abilities unlocked for your weapons through the game as well as some unique tools of war. The flail gun, for example, shoots two explosive charges connected with a chain that wraps around an enemy or attaches to any surface. This makes for great kills when used in combination with a kick from your gravity boot to set off some nearly cinematic chain reactions. The points the player acquire through kills can be spent on ammo capacity, special upgrades or ammo at the drop kits.

Past Issue's Solutions



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Sudoku



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OCD talented rap twosome



KEVIN HALL

think they've been doing this for years. Trust me, they've got this rap game down. If you want to listen to just one song check out "City Kids," and then you'll be hooked and can thank me later.

More importantly, guys like this as well as Wiz Khalifa, Mac Miller and others like them are the future of rap music. No longer is it about being a gangster or having some dumb dance to go along with your song. Now it is going to be about partying, having a good time and actually being talented at rapping. So to reiterate "Up Before the World" deserves at least a chance from you.

Well, if you are a fan of rap and hip-hop music, then you need to know about the rap group Moosh & Twist. Their mixtape, which dropped back on March 7 with much anticipation by the blogosphere, did not disappoint. I was actually introduced to them by my roommate who found them just surfing around the Internet a little while back.

I was a little bit hesitant to give them a chance. How good could two 18-year-old kids from Philadelphia be? Well, I should have never underestimated them because their sounds make me

You can find their track list as well as their website, where you can download the mixtape for free on their facebook page. Search for them under Moosh & Twist: OCD.

Astrological Forecast

DANIELLE PALUGA
STAFF PSYCHIC



Aquarius (January 21- February 18)- If something isn't making you happy then drop it like it's hot. Listen to Snoop Dogg.



Pisces (February 19- March 20)- Calling someone ugly doesn't make you any prettier. Be nice this week.



Aries (March 20- April 19)- As Polonius says: "To thine own self be true." Of course Shakespeare was making fun of clichés when he wrote that, but oh, well.



Taurus (April 20- May 20)- Don't slam doors, this isn't "A Doll's House." If you get the reference, then you get a cookie.



Gemini (May 21- June 20)- Even though your favorite show is over for the season keep on trucking because unfortunately you can't hibernate until Jan. or until "Jersey Shore" goes to Italy.



Cancer (June 21- July 21)- The tarot cards say listen to more Jessie J. She wrote "Party in the USA," after all.



Leo (July 22- August 22)- Don't get a tumblr because you'll eat, dream and sleep it. It's addicting- beware.



Virgo (August 23- September 22)- Saturn's orbit will be in retrograde this week and it will bring disaster to your life. But do you really leave your fate to some planets without life on them?



Libra (September 23- October 22)- You will meet a potential mate with an exotic name this week. Even if he or she has a significant other they'll break up soon.



Scorpio (October 23- November 21)- Wear something sparkly this week to attract good aura. It will bring love and luck into your life because clothes are that powerful.



Sagittarius (November 22- December 21)- Make it your goal this week to dress well even when you feel like crap. It will fool everyone.



Capricorn (December 22- January 20)- No matter what Charlie Sheen says it is not winning to get completely wasted every week. The crystal ball says this will end in a future of asking do you want fries with that?

Sports

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From the broadcast booth



DRAKE SIMONS / SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior rhetoric major Chandler Lee began broadcasting Georgia College sports when he was a senior at First Presbyterian Day School in Macon, Ga. Lee hopes to one day call games for a Major League Baseball or National Basketball Association team.

Student broadcaster Lee determined to carry skills to the highest level possible

TAYLOR LAMB
SENIOR REPORTER

During senior rhetoric major Chandler Lee's senior year in high school, he was already commentating college games. His parents excelled in teaching their son an independent determination and composure for surpassing his desire—sports broadcasting. Seven years of on-air experience have shaped the Macon local into a professional 22-year-old broadcaster who provides coverage of Georgia College basketball, soccer and softball.

His outstanding broadcasts landed him the roll of calling all Peach Belt Conference match ups for basketball, softball and soccer, meaning that whenever Georgia College plays a conference game, his broadcasts air to all of the teams. His main campus fame comes from sitting courtside for the women's and men's basket-

ball games, headset tight and tie worn flawlessly while speaking to the masses. You can hear him for home games on the radio alongside Georgia College broadcasting veteran and "Voice of the Bobcats" Scott MacLeod.

Lee says MacLeod is, "like a second father" and has cherished the countless games sat behind the sports information desk in the Centennial Center.

"He's going to be one of the next good announcers. No, not good, great announcers," MacLeod said.

MacLeod has watched Lee come from a driven but inexperienced broadcaster, to someone whose, "ability to extrapolate the information he gets and use it in a broadcast."

Knowing he wanted a future in broadcasting, Lee may not have been the best person to watch a Hawks

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DRAKE SIMONS / SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Georgia College sports broadcaster Scott MacLeod moved to Milledgeville in 1978 from Michigan and has been calling Colonial/Bobcat baseball games ever since. He began calling basketball games in 1989. MacLeod is known as "The Voice of the Bobcats."

Veteran Georgia College broadcaster MacLeod reflects on 33-year career

SCOTTY THOMPSON
SENIOR REPORTER

In 1978, broadcaster Scott MacLeod arrived in Milledgeville from his native state of Michigan to begin work at a daytime AM radio station, where his duties included calling Georgia College baseball games. Thirty-three years later, the "Voice of the Bobcats" and award winner has become a staple in Georgia College athletics. MacLeod was inducted into the University's athletic Hall of Fame in February.

Georgia College Sports Information Director Al Weston called MacLeod an "institution" in Bobcat athletics and a "living historian."

"He provides so much to this university. He's more than just a member of the media," Weston said. "With all that he knows and how long he's been around, he's an integral part of what

we try to do here, and whenever I need help with something historical, he's always there."

MacLeod said he knew he wanted to be a broadcaster since he was 10.

"I got a chance to visit a local radio station within a couple miles of my home town and it opened my eyes," MacLeod said. "I knew right then and there, that's what I wanted to get into."

In 1973, MacLeod began his career on the radio at a station in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"I was responsible for a four or five minute sportscast each day, and I also did some part time work as a DJ. I thought I was going to be the next big DJ but I grew tired of playing the same songs time after time, day after day," MacLeod said. "The sports angle of it is really nice for me because I

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By
The
Numbers

1973

MacLeod began his broadcasting career in Michigan

1978

MacLeod began broadcasting Georgia College baseball games

1988

Lee was born. MacLeod began calling basketball games a year later

2006

MacLeod and Lee called their first basketball game as partners.

Top athletic salaries on par with others

CALEB RULE
STAFF REPORTER

Georgia College coaches are paid fair market value compared to similar schools.

At least that's what records posted on open.georgia.gov, a site allowing the public to access government spending records from various agencies.

"You always try to meet what's fair," Athletic Director Wendall Staton said. "If everyone can feel good about what a person's paid, then mission accomplished."

Staton said a variety of factors go into determining a coach's pay, such as what their predecessor made, the person's level of experience, and current market value for the same position at other schools.

"When it comes down to it, coaches work long hours and have to travel all the time," Staton said. "So we try to make it worth their while because they rarely get breaks."

A Colonnade investigation compared head coach salaries of Peach Belt Conference school's men's basketball teams and baseball squads, and for the Sports Informa-

tion Director and Athletic Director positions. The amount of new hires both at Georgia College and other schools prevented more comparisons.

Six schools were studied: Armstrong Atlantic State University, Augusta State University, Clayton State, Georgia Southwestern, Georgia College, and North Georgia College and State University. This study found the following:

Men's basketball: Four coaches' salaries were compared, with an average around \$74,000. Despite leading his team to perennial top-five rankings and with a national final appearance in the 2007 Division II championship, Augusta State head coach Dip Metress earned \$894 less than Georgia College's Terry Sellers (though Metress had \$4,000 more in travel reimbursements).

Baseball: The average salary was \$65,894. The interesting note is Georgia College's Tom Carty, who led the Bobcats to a third place finish in the Division II College World Series last year, made the least of all coaches listed last season.

Athletic Director: Five univer-

Bang for Your Buck: Price Per Win

Georgia College's men's basketball and baseball coaches were compared with the coaches from the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Georgia Southern in terms of how much money they make for every win their team earns in accordance with their yearly salary. Basketball salaries are from 2009-10 and 2010-11. Baseball salaries are from 2009-10.

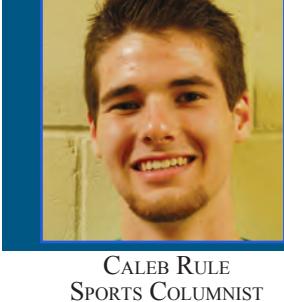
Basketball: Win	School	Salary	Price Per
Terry Sellers	Georgia College	\$79,048	\$4,160
Mark Fox	UGA	\$244,052	\$6,073
Paul Hewitt	Ga. Tech	\$368,168	\$20,453
Charlton Young	Ga. Southern	\$172,980	\$24,711

Baseball:	School	Salary	Price Per
Tom Carty	Georgia College	\$52,760	\$1,256
David Perno	UGA	\$195,402	\$5,142
Danny Hall	Ga. Tech	\$296,497	\$6,308
Rodney Harron	Ga. Southern	\$75,223	\$2,212

Source: open.georgia.gov

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BREAKING THE Rule



CALEB RULE
SPORTS COLUMNIST

Whatever happened to the phrase "I don't know?"

It's lost. Gone.

We always have to know. Is that what sports is nowadays? The art of knowing the answer to "Who's going to win the Eastern Conference" or "Pick your final four" or even "Who's labor situation is worse right now: The NBA or NFL?"

We're constantly surrounded by analysts making predictions, fans opining why their team will win, etc.

It's part of the culture. I love it, for the most part. Heck, I'm the one getting hand cramps because I fill out so many brackets on ESPN's website for the fleeting hope of winning big.

But take a look at our Final Four this year: Butler, VCU, Kentucky and UConn.

I'm okay with glancing at that lineup and simply saying "I don't know."

Look at the NFL labor dispute. The players have made some concessions, but the owners need more of a cut of the \$9 billion pie, so it's going to court.

To the whole shebang, I say: I don't know. Can the Atlanta Braves overcome a stupidly stacked starting rotation in the city of brotherly love and sneak back into the playoffs? I don't know.

We seem to live in a culture where, if you don't have a ready answer to every question that comes our way, you're deemed uneducated and your opinion counts far less than another. Apparently, it's better to be dead wrong than to be honest and abstain from hazarding a guess when all we have is conjecture and few facts.

What good comes from this other than an inflated sense of ego and superiority over other, lesser sports fans? That, I do know. And it's not good.

So let's be real with ourselves; take a look at your NCAA bracket and remind yourself that sometimes, we really have no clue.

Hey, it's okay to guess! That's part of the fun. But let's be okay with being wrong, too.

SPORTS WRITERS WANTED



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The Short Stop



Upcoming Home Games

Tennis:

April 2 1 p.m.

Georgia SW

Softball:

April 5 5 p.m. (DH)

Armstrong
Atlantic

Baseball:

April 6 6 p.m.

Newberry

Quote of the Week

"I regret the decision to drive home that evening and am grateful that no one was hurt in the accident. I apologize to my family, my employer and each and every one of my supporters for my lapse in judgement. I am particularly sorry for disappointing those who trust me to serve as a role model for young people."

—Former NBA Player and ESPN Analyst Jalen Rose about his DUI. (ESPN)

Notable Stat

13,220

Points scored by Jalen Rose during his NBA career spent with the Nuggets, Pacers, Bulls, Raptors, Knicks, Suns during his 13-year stint.

Tennis teams aiming to finish season strong

CAITLIN RENN
STAFF REPORTER

The Georgia College tennis teams have been busy, playing 12 games in two weeks and finishing Spring Break at the White Sands Invitational in Pensacola, Fla.

On March 11, the No. 9 men's team lost 7-2 to No. 11 Lander University. In their third Peach Belt Conference loss of the season, the Bobcats fell behind 2-1 in doubles and dropped the bottom three singles matches.

The No. 30 women's team defeated Lander 8-1. Dominating the doubles portion 3-0 and crushing the singles portion 5-1, the ladies deserved this win.

"The girls are playing really well right now, competing really hard and playing tough," Bobcats Head Coach Steve Barsby said.

On March 18, the Bobcat men defeated Erskine College 8-1. The Bobcats jumped out to lead 2-1 in doubles and swept the singles portion of the game 6-0.

On March 20, the women's tennis team defeated the University of Montevallo 9-0 at home for another Peach Belt Conference win. Again, the Bobcat ladies swept the doubles portion of the match 3-0, and Georgia College crushed the singles portion 6-0 to seal the deal.

At the White Sands Invitational on March 23, the men lost 7-2 to No. 5 University of West Florida in their first day of tennis. The Bobcats did not surrender easily, battling it out but eventually falling to the UWF team. The Argos commanded the lead 3-0 in doubles, but Georgia Col-

"I think we're going to keep rolling with the season. If we keep up with our energy and focus, we could finish the rest of the season undefeated."

Robert Angelucci,
Junior

lege did not go down without a fight, and the men took two in the singles portion of the match.

According to junior Robert Angelucci the loss was disappointing but beneficial.

"The loss sort of snapped us out of a funk and we had convincing wins the rest of the week," Angelucci said.

The women's tennis team lost a tough match, 7-2 to the University of West Florida at the tournament.

The Bobcats fell early in doubles 2-1, and only managed one victory in singles even though three matches went to tie-breakers.

On March 24, the Bobcat men defeated No. 12 Drury University 6-3 at the tournament. In this heated battle, Georgia College jumped out in front to lead 2-1, then continued by winning singles 4-2.

The No. 30 women's team defeated higher ranked No. 27 Drury University 8-1 at the tournament, winning one for

the underdogs. The Bobcats took an early lead winning doubles 3-0, and continued their streak to only drop one of the singles matches.

Sophomore Kayla Barksdale was proud of her team's work at the tournament.

"I think we played really well. We really worked hard, battling teams we couldn't battle last year," she said.

The men defeated No. 48 Delta State University 8-1 on March 26, earning their second-straight win. The Bobcats commanded the lead at 3-0 after the doubles portion of the match, and kept up the pace winning singles 5-1.

The Bobcat ladies defeated Delta State University 6-3 at the tournament. Again, Georgia College jumped out to an early lead, winning the doubles portion 2-1. The Bobcats held that lead through the singles competition, winning 4-2 and earning the victory.

On March 27, the men dominated the University of North Alabama, winning 9-0, but the women's team faced defeat, losing 5-4.

Up next on the schedule, the Bobcats take on Georgia Southwestern at home on April 2 beginning at 1 p.m.

Barsby thinks positively about the upcoming games in the rest of the season.

"We expect to win every time we go out there, whether that happens or not," Barsby said.

"I think we're going to keep rolling with the season," Angelucci said. "If we keep up with our energy and focus we could finish the rest of the season undefeated."



LAUREN DAVIDSON / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Sophomore May Johnson won her singles match against Montevallo on March 20. The women won that match 9-0 overall.

Softball splits with top PBC team Columbus State

TAYLOR LAMB
SENIOR REPORTER

The Georgia College softball team returned to their home field from Spring Break on March 29 for a dog fight against conference favorite Columbus State University. The game was pushed from March 29 to March 30 due to the weather.

Junior righty Sabrina Chandler continued her consistency on the mound by pitching all of game one, including a clutch extra inning where the Bobcats took the first game of the double-header against Columbus State, who entered the game as the top team in the PBC Conference.

"I went in not thinking of who they were and just pitched my game," Chandler said.

The gloomy and overcast day weighed little on the Bobcats as the dugout chants and on-field chatter filled the ballpark to help them out hit Columbus State 11-3.

Senior shortstop Brandie Monroe had a clutch game one for the Bobcats, going 2-3 at the plate and scoring both of the Bobcats runs and junior designated hitter Haley Burnett continued her reign at the plate, giving a 3-4 performance.

"She played really well for us," Head Coach Jamie Grodecki said. "She's been starting and getting more at bat. She is settling in and getting more confidence at the plate."

Monroe led off the bottom of the fifth with a double, and the next batter, junior second baseman Caitlin Duvall, singled to plate Monroe for the first score of the game, and the only for the inning, while the Bobcats left two runners on base.

"I felt amazing because I knew how big of a game it was and how big of a game it could be," Monroe said. "We knew Columbus was a team that could come back at any point."

The Bobcats lead influenced Chandler in the top of the sixth as she recorded three quick

outs to get her team back to the plate. Junior third baseman Maggie Davis was hit by a pitch to start the inning, and her pinch runner, senior Bailey Thompson was sacrificed to second on a bunt by freshman first baseman Lindsey Conway.

Columbus State's catcher Casey Googe was keeping Georgia College base runners honest on the bags all day. In the bottom of the sixth, Duvall lined a shot up the middle. Grodecki recognized the opposing catcher's arm, but stuck by her decision to send Thompson home.

"Runner in scoring position, we should have been able to score," Grodecki said. "(Googe) was keeping us close at second, but I'm sending her all day."

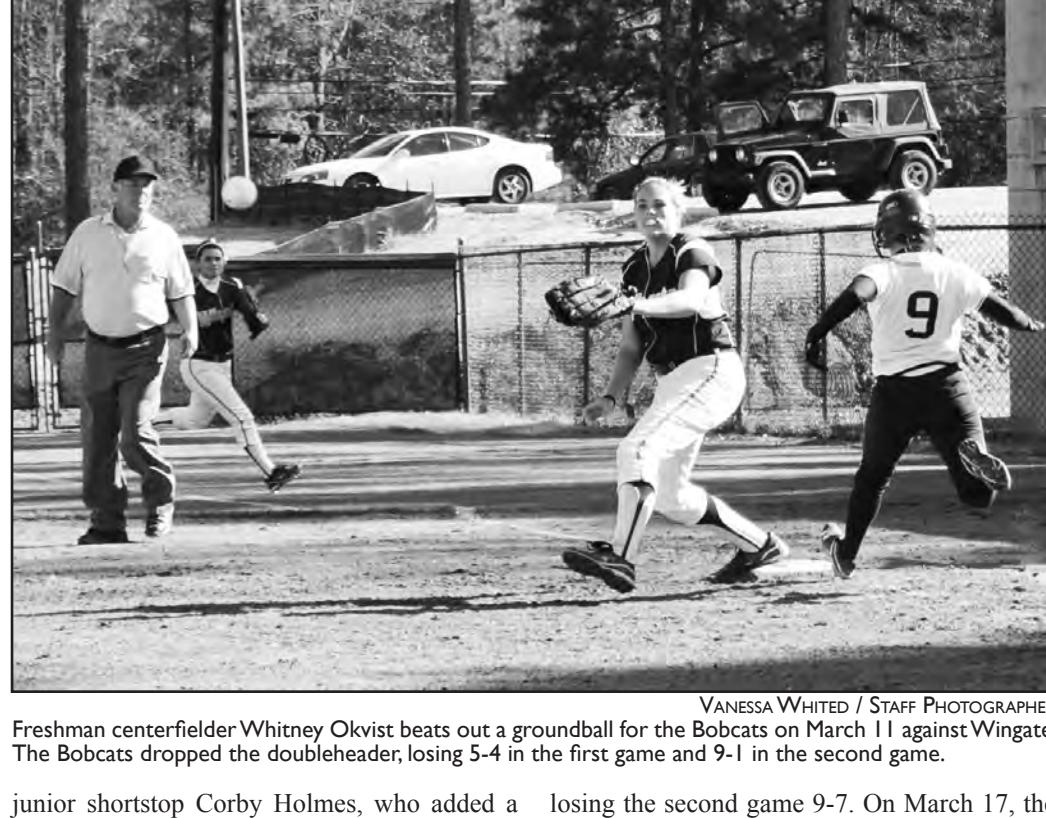
The Cougars were able to put one across in the seventh off of a "fatty-pitch" Chandler said, but remaining calm, she shut down the rest of the inning to force extra innings as the Bobcats got nothing going in their seventh inning plate appearances.

"I let it go and let it roll off my shoulders—and pitched how I was pitching before the pitch," Chandler said.

Chandler earned a Columbus State ground-out to second base to start the eighth inning followed by a fly-out to center. The Cougars left their go-ahead run on first, when Chandler got the fourth batter of the inning to ground out to her. Monroe led off the bottom of the eighth with a single and reached second from a well-executed sacrifice.

Columbus State's shortstop would throw the routine ground ball in the dirt to first base, giving the Bobcats a 2-1 lead and the win in extra innings.

Game two saw complete differences for the Bobcats offense and defense. Using three different pitchers, the Bobcats fell behind early 6-0. In the seventh, senior rightfielder Kati Pickowitz, who was 2-4, plated their first, along with



VANESSA WHITED / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Freshman centerfielder Whitney Okvist beats out a groundball for the Bobcats on March 11 against Wingate. The Bobcats dropped the doubleheader, losing 5-4 in the first game and 9-1 in the second game.

junior shortstop Corby Holmes, who added a second.

In earlier action, the Bobcats (11-30, 6-8 PBC) dropped a pair of non-conference games to Wingate on March 11, 5-4 and 9-1. On Alumni Day on March 13, they dropped a pair at home to Carson-Newman, 1-0 and 6-2. In PBC Action, the Bobcats split a doubleheader on March 15, winning the first game 5-1 before

losing the second game 9-7. On March 17, the Bobcats split a home doubleheader against Augusta State, winning 3-2 before losing 4-2. On March 20, the Bobcats picked up another road split at UNC Pembroke, winning 5-4 and losing 3-2. Finally on March 22, the Bobcats dropped a doubleheader at North Georgia, 8-0 and 3-1.

Georgia College travels to Flagler on April 2, for another PBC match-up.

Baseball team maintains top five national ranking

SABRINA CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER



Guinane

The No. 5 Georgia College baseball team is keeping up its pace among the top teams in the nation, most recently winning a home series against USC Aiken March 26-27. After dropping the opener, 10-1 on March 26, the Bobcats swept the Pacers in a doubleheader on March 27, 6-2 and 2-0.

The Bobcats got a pair of stout pitching performances in the sweep. Sophomore lefty Mike Guinane threw eight innings in the first game, allowing only one run on four hits with eight strikeouts.

Senior southpaw Jason Nicholas followed suit in the 2-0 win, as he threw 8.2 innings of shutout baseball and gave way to senior Tanner Moore, who got the last out for the save.

Earlier in the week, the Bobcats split a doubleheader on the road with Lenoir Rhyne, falling 14-8 on March 22, followed by a 17-5 win a day later.

Georgia College fell short to Columbus State Cougars 11-9 on Friday, March 18.

Though they battled all the way to the end, the Bobcats couldn't hold the lead over the Cougars. In a hard combat, the

Bobcats fought back and forth for the lead.

Georgia College was up three runs in the third, then up again after two runs in the fifth. Both leads were lost after a hard battle by the Cougars, each of our runs being answered by more runs by Columbus State.

The Bobcats finally lost the lead for good in the eighth inning when a pinch hitter for the Cougars hit a homerun, making the game 10-9.

Through the loss, the Bobcats still managed some good hits. Senior rightfielder Shawn Ward went 4-5 with two RBIs. Junior second baseman Luke McKay batted 2-4 with 1 RBI. Senior catcher Richard Pirkle hit his sixth home run of the season, making him second in the Peach Belt Conference.

Freshman reliever Matthew Robinson received his first loss, throwing 3 1/3 innings.

He gave up three runs off of four hits. Robinson also struck out three Cougars.

Pirkle said that pitching was the thing to be fixed after the hard loss.

"We just need to come out hard tomorrow and pitch better," he said.

Pitching seemed to be the downfall for the Bobcats. Head Coach Tom Carty felt the same way.

"We need to pitch better. It's hard to win a game in baseball when you don't have good pitching. We gave up a run every inning from the fourth inning on, and we can't do that," Carty said.

The Bobcats definitely came out hard the next day, taking the paws out from under the Cougars, with a sweep. Georgia College took game one 8-1 and game two 8-7.

The previous weekend, the Bobcats dropped two out of three on the road at Augusta State. The Jaguars swept Georgia College, 10-1 and 10-9 on March 12, but the Bobcats rebounded with a 19-5 win on March 13.

Georgia College (24-8 overall, 8-4 PBC) will be back in action April 1 to 2, as they travel to Georgia Southwestern for a three-game conference series.

Golf team finishes in top five at pair of tournaments

SAM HUNT
SENIOR REPORTER

The No. 7 Georgia College golf team finished third in their latest tournament, the Bearcat Invitational, hosted by Lander University on March 28 to 29. The Bobcats finished third behind the tournament champion UNC Pembroke and the second place finisher Carson-Newman College.

The Bobcats finished with an overall score 576, shooting a 289 in Monday's round and a 287 in Tuesday's round.

Claiming the individual tournament title was Georgia College senior Joe Young. Young shot a 70 in Monday's round and finished out on Tuesday's round with a 68, which put him at six strokes under par and giving him the win by two strokes.

"Joe's quite a golfer, he missed the first two tournaments of the fall with elbow surgery, and came back and had a pretty good fall after that. The struggles Joe faced earlier in the spring were trying to convince himself that he was back and ready to play," Wilson said. "He's playing with a lot of confidence right now and let's just hope he can continue to do

that for the rest of the season."

Coming in second for the Bobcats and finishing in the top 10 was senior Billy Shida. Shooting a 71 on Monday and a 70 on Tuesday put Shida at sixth place. Following Shida for Georgia College was sophomore Patrick Garrett, who finished 36th overall. Garrett shot a 76 on Monday and finished on Tuesday with a 73.

Finishing in 46th in the tournament was sophomore Taylor Smith, who shot a 73 in Monday's round and completed Tuesday's round with a 77.

On March 21 and 22, Georgia College hosted the Bobcat Invitational. Of the 17 schools that played in the tournament, the Bobcats took fourth place in the tournament overall with a finishing overall score of 860 from three rounds.

Finishing first in the tournament was No. 5 Lynn University for the second season in a row. Completing the tournament behind Lynn was No. 8 Barry University for second place and finishing in third was No. 4 University of West Florida.

Coming in first for the Bobcats was Young, who shot a 71 in Monday's first round and a 73 in the second round on Monday, and closed out with a 67 in Tuesday's solo round. Young's overall score at one over-par put him in a three-way tie for second place in the tournament. Finishing second for Georgia College was Harper, who shot a 71 and a 70 in the first two rounds on Monday. The Bobcats are back in action for the PBC Championships in Savannah, which take place on April 11 and 12 and are hosted by Armstrong Atlantic State University.

"We'll start back to work next week. Physically I think the guys are playing not as good as they can but we're playing okay," Wilson said. "It's just being able to focus at the right times and be able to let go of it in between shots and in between rounds instead of grinding and living and dying with every shot. We're still trying to learn how to relax and understand that it is just a game."

Ultimate club team hosts first ever tournament

TAYLOR SEAY
STAFF WRITER

The Georgia College men's Ultimate club team has been busy over the past couple of weeks. The team hosted a tournament at West Campus March 12 and 13, and they have a busy schedule ahead of them.

The Ultimate tournament hosted at West Campus consisted of five teams.

Seven teams were scheduled to play, but two did not show, so the Georgia College team, Disco, split themselves into two separate teams, Disco X and Disco Y.

"Two of the teams bailed on us, so we had to split ourselves up, which wasn't a big deal," junior mass communication major Taylor Lamb said. "Ultimate is self-officiated, which adds to the laid back atmosphere."

Also after the competition, there was a disc golf tournament at Myrtle Ridge, a disc golf course located at West Campus.

Many of the players participated in both tournaments.

The tournament was awesome, we had a lot going on, and we got to rock our clean and classy white jerseys," senior environmental science major Taylor Minch said.

The following weekend, March 19 and 20, the Ultimate team traveled to Georgia Southern University and played in the College Southern Ten tournament. On March 19, the team won 4-0, but they lost 3-1 on Sunday.

Georgia College Disco placed 12th out of 40 teams.

"Sunday wasn't so great for us, we got screwed, but we skunked Southern," Marget said.

This weekend, April 2 and 3, the Ultimate team will travel to Columbia, S.C. to participate in the Cockfight Classic.

Editor's Note: Taylor Lamb is a senior reporter for The Colonnade.



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Ultimate team member Chuck Smith makes a snag in the team's tournament at West Campus on March 12 to 13. It was the first tournament Georgia College has hosted.

Fishing continues success, prepares for championship

BROOKS McALISTER
STAFF WRITER

The Georgia College Bass Fishing team has been reeling in big catches and scores to finish up this semester.

The team has excelled year after year, and is currently ranked No. 7 in the nation out of approximately 300 colleges and universities.

The Georgia College team travels all over the southeastern United States to compete in tournaments.

The 16 member team recently had a club qualifier on March 12 and 13 to get team standings.

Of the 16 members, 13 participated in both days of the tournament. The two day tournament went really well and had some strong finishes.

The two day tournament was held on Lake Sinclair.

The team launched and weighed in at Little River Marina.

The purpose of a team qualifier is

to rank the team in order according to the number of total points earned. These total points earned determine which team members will receive the privilege of traveling to upcoming tournaments to represent Georgia College.

The tournaments adhere to a very specific set of guidelines.

For the tournament, club members are paired up as boaters and non-boaters. These pairings are done through a random drawing to keep the teams of two as fair as possible.

Each member fishes for a five fish limit with the goal of having the most weight. The fish must be a minimum of 12 inches in length to count towards the total weight.

At the end of the day they weigh their five biggest fish and get points according to the total weight. In addition to the points received from their total weight, they receive 10 points just for showing up at the tourna-

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**Grant Kelley,
Sophomore angler**

ment.

All tournaments are required to adhere to the catch and release rule, which means they throw back all of your fish at the end of the day. Also, it is required that they only use artificial bait as opposed to live bait.

The tournament was complete with two full days of fishing from sunrise

to 3 p.m. On the first day of the tournament, every competitor caught at least one fish.

On the second day of the tournament, every competitor but one caught at least one additional fish.

The top three competitors were senior marketing major Zach Olson, senior management major Walker Smith, the team's current president, and sophomore pre-engineering major Grant Kelley.

"I really feel like my preparation and determination paid off," Olson said. "In bass fishing, as with any sport, it is really important to keep your head in the game and be able to react to change. Staying determined for the tougher conditions on day two really paid off with a close win."

"I just love the competitive nature of bass fishing as a sport," Kelley said. "I have been on the team for two years now and enjoy everything about being outdoors fishing with the

team. Our team is really close and resemble a tight knit family."

The team will host their last club qualifier for this season on April 2, at Lake Oconee.

"We really have some great anglers at this school and it is always a privilege and a challenge to compete against them," Olson said.

The team is really pumped up about the College Bass Fishing National Championship that is rapidly approaching.

The championship will be held in May 2011 in Texas. The tentative members that will be attending the championship include Olson, Smith, Kelly, and sophomore engineering major Mitchell Dockery. In last year's championship, the team placed eighth.

"We are so excited to be traveling back to the championship and we really hope to top our eighth place finish from last year," Kelley said.

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MacLeod*Continued from page 16...*

joy sports. I really enjoy being around the games and players. And I'm able to do a decent job at it, so that's why I'm still working at it."

After finishing his degree at Western Michigan University, MacLeod moved down to Milledgeville after the radio station could no longer retain him.

He immediately began broadcasting baseball games for Georgia College and eventually started broadcasting both men's and women's basketball games in 1989.

MacLeod's radio work in Milledgeville goes beyond Georgia College, as he also does football games for Georgia Military College and Baldwin High School. He also broadcasted John Milledge

Academy football games for 20 years.

MacLeod's favorite moments on the job at Georgia College have been when the teams experienced their most success.

MacLeod pointed to the four World Series trips the baseball team has made, two in the NAIA and two in NCAA Div. II, most recently in 1995 and 2010.

"The 1995 team came out of nowhere. I never expected them to get to the championship game, and they wound up making it all the way there," MacLeod said. "Last year was another great run. I didn't expect them to do as well as they did, but they had a very experienced team. And the seniors really pushed them to the regional championship."

Basketball wise, MacLeod recalled the 2000 season in which the men's team won the NCAA southeast regional and

advanced all the way to the Elite Eight in Louisville, Ky.

"Unfortunately they lost the first game there, but it was a great time getting to play in Kentucky," MacLeod said.

"And this past year with the women's team and watching Chimere Jordan play was a lot of fun. She really had a phenomenal year."

Even though MacLeod will be the first one to say that media and coaches should maintain a professional relationship, that hasn't stopped him from admiring and respecting many of the Georgia College greats.

"You're not supposed to be friends with them because you're supposed to have a little separation, but a lot of times, that doesn't happen when you're calling the games," MacLeod said. "You get very close with them for up to six months out of the year."

MacLeod cited John Carrick, who coached women's basketball for 27 seasons and longtime baseball coach John Kurtz as two primary coaches he's enjoyed working with.

"Coach Carrick was really big and kept me coming back for more games and years, and Coach Kurtz was my first long term contact at the school and was a really fine man," MacLeod said. "Terry Sellers has just been phenomenal. All the coaches here are. That's the one thing that makes my job much easier, not just the play by play, but the sports end of it when I have to put together a sports cast. I can stop anybody, and they'll talk to me for a couple minutes. They're all articulate and willing to talk to me about their programs."

And MacLeod has made his fair share of friends in the broadcasting booth as well.

"My favorite was Brad Muller because he was with me for years. I think four or five

at the station. Then he became the SID here at the school, so we worked together 14 or 15 years," MacLeod said. "He would do play by play on the women's game, and I would do color, and then we would switch for men's. We did baseball together and had so much fun. There were times that the games were secondary to how much fun we were having."

Currently, MacLeod calls baseball games with Weston and basketball games with senior rhetoric major Chandler Lee, who he has dubbed "the next big announcer."

"He's got a potential to really go somewhere, and I hope he does," MacLeod said. "He works so hard at what he does all the time. He's very dedicated and professional in his preparation. His on-air work is better and better every year. He's got a chance to do anything he wants to in this business. He's got the skills and the

talent and the drive to do it."

Lee said that MacLeod has made a profound impact on him.

"He has taught me so much stuff beyond the business," Lee said. "He's taught me to take seriously preparation, how to be professional and how to handle yourself around people. It's been a blessing to work with him, and he's really like a second dad to me."

MacLeod said the best part of his job is broadcasting the games themselves.

"You never know what's going to happen. You think you've seen it all, and something new shows up," MacLeod said. "After 30-plus years of watching baseball games, there's always something that shows in a game or surprises you. Or in basketball, some guy rises to the occasion or a girl does who you weren't expecting to. They come around and surprise you."

Lee*Continued from page 16...*

His support from campus and the athletic programs is beyond deserved.

Lee travels to every home and away basketball game and soccer game, riding the buses with the teams. "ountless stories" have risen to say the least Lee says.

"Confidence comes with preparation," Lee said.

Printing the team roster and looking up their major is not pre-game preparation to Lee.

He deeply cares for his broadcasts and his players by finding personal stats or recent accolades.

Lee attends team practices to see what players are working on to produce a more cohesive and precise production of the game.

"I get to form relationships with players and coaches, but not only that, I get to know other players. They know me and I know them," Lee said. Traveling to so many events has built friendships that "last forever in this industry" he states.

In high school, his aunt

found a local broadcast camp at the Suwanee Sports Academy under the advisement of long time Atlanta Hawk announcer Bob Rathbun.

Lee was one of three participants in the entire program which allowed one-on-one development from Rathbun.

Today, Lee considers Rathbun a close friend and looks forward to maintaining their connection upon his entry into his career.

The dream for Lee is to be in Atlanta one day commenting for the Hawks or Braves.

His identified reachable goal is to be somewhere within Major League Baseball or the National Basketball Association.

With a goal that would seem out of sight for most, to be so closely related to his dream shows Lee's work ethic and potential.

If he is playing his beloved golf, eating at local hot-spots, or playing with his new puppy Murphy, Chandler Lee will greet with the courtesy and care that he truly believes.

Salaries*Continued from page 16...*

sity salaries were listed, with Augusta State's Clint Bryant leading the way, making over \$125,000; he has been in his position for 22 years. On average, the Athletic Director make a touch over \$107,000.

Ston admitted he's only listed as having made \$73,000 last year, but that was because he began as Athletic Director midway through the year.

As the newest director in the conference, he makes just under the average, nearly \$103,000 annually.

Sports Information Director: Nobody makes more than Armstrong Atlantic State's Chad Jackson, who was the only Peach Belt Conference's SID to make more than \$40,000 in the state. The lowest was \$32,000.

Carty and Sellers were also compared to coaches of bigger name schools in the state: University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Geor-

gia Southern. Each coach's performance for the 2010 season—via team record—is also listed. For basketball, the price per win included the last two years—this season, recently completed, and the 2009-2010 year.

Baseball only includes the 2009-10 season.

Men's basketball:

Terry Sellers (Georgia College): \$79,048—Georgia College went 22-6, losing in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to rival USC Aiken. Price per win: \$4,160

Mark Fox (UGA): \$244,052—The Bulldogs stumbled to a 14-17 record in a rebuilding year in Fox's first season. Price per win: \$6,973

Paul Hewitt (Ga. Tech): \$368,168—Tech finished a 23-13 season by beating Oklahoma State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, then falling to #2 seed Ohio State in the round of 32. Tech struggled to a 13-18 record this year, prompting Tech to fire Hewitt after signing him to a lifetime contract in 2004. Price per win: \$20,453

Charlton Young (Ga. Southern): \$172,980—Young took over the program two years ago as the program practically bottomed out.

The Eagles have amassed 14 wins in the last two seasons combined, finishing dead last in the Southern Conference this year. Price per win: \$24,711

Baseball:

Tom Carty (Georgia College): \$52,760—Carty's squad won the Peach Belt Conference last year and rocketed to a third place showing in the Division II College World Series. Their final record was 42-17. Price per win: \$1,256

David Perno (UGA): \$195,402—The Bulldogs rose to No. 1 in the nation at one point, but fell off late.

Eleven players were drafted from their roster, leaving fans to wonder what could've been after a 38-24 season. Price per win: \$5,142

Danny Hall (Ga. Tech): \$296,497—Georgia Tech made their third straight NCAA Regional. Still, a 47-15 record is nothing to sneeze at. Price per win: \$6,308.

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